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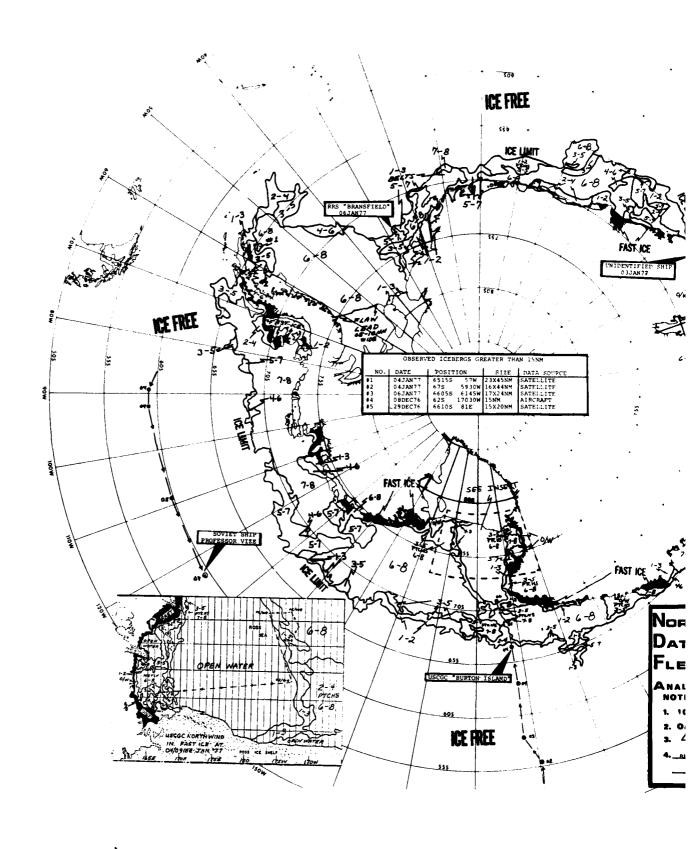
The U. S. Navy has a long and colorful history of pelar exploration and currently is an active participant in the growing national activity in the Arctic and Antarctic. The strategic importance and increased demand for the natural resources of these areas has resulted in a greater requirement for environmental information.

Until a few years ago, reliable sea ice information in the polar regions was based on a relatively few shore station and ship reports augmented by limited aerial reconnaissance data. These data were further restricted to the relatively small areas observed primarily during the ship operating season. The principal aim of this publication is to gasvide operators and researchers with historical weekly hemispheric analyses of sea ice conditions derived principally from satellite imagery supplemented by conventional observations.

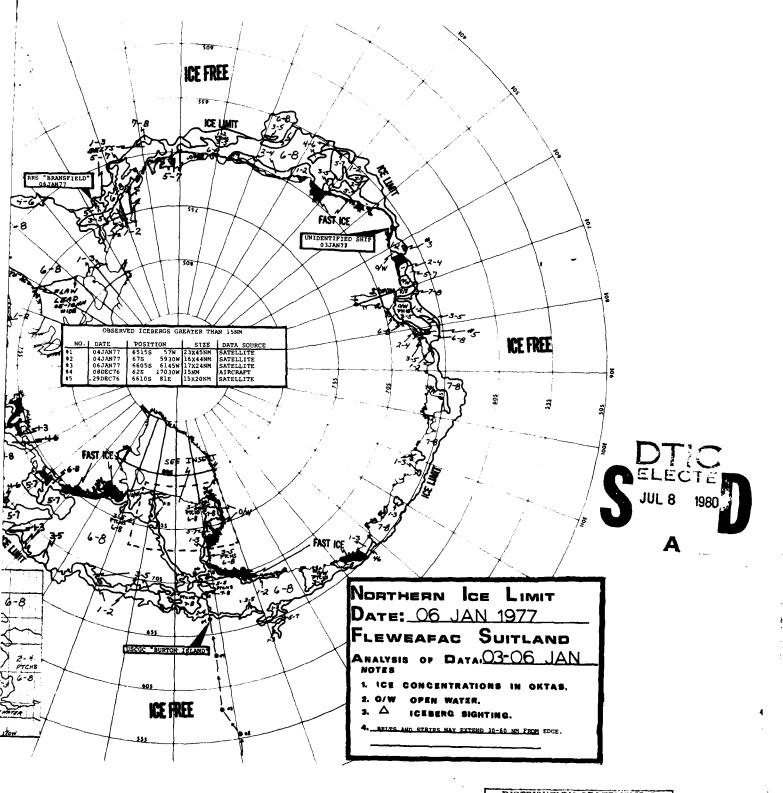
The advent of high resolution satellite imagery combined with the ground truth of conventional observations has in recent years provided description of the polar ice fields on a semi-synoptic scale. Since 1970, the First Weather Facility at Suitland, Maryland has prepared operational analyses and forecasts of its conditions in the Arctic and Antarctic for the Department of Defence and various other meers. The results of these efforts are contained herein.

The charts were constructed by Navy ice analysis sinder operational time constraints from satellite imagery and conventional data. Reenalysis with late data was not normally attempted; rather the current stellysis was prepared incorporating this to the extent possible. The analysis was companed with available climatology in an attempt to eliminate gross errors. Scanning stellismeter imagery, visual and infrated, from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) attellites and microwave radiometer data from the NIMBUS V research satellite were the primary data sources. Limited use of the Earth Resources LANDSAT and Dahme Motorological Satellite Program (DMSP) imagery as well at conventional characteristics were utilized. The 19.35 GRZ microscope radiometer with 25 kilometer (KM) resolution abourd NIMBUS V provided as less size and limited hours sack conditions. This was the basic data source during the polici light and once areas daminated by persistent cloud cover. During the statems with adequate light, visual data into the Very Righ Resolution Radiometer (VERR) with 1 KM resolution and the CRM historiches data from the Scanning Radiometer abourd NOAA antelline were utilized temperature differences.

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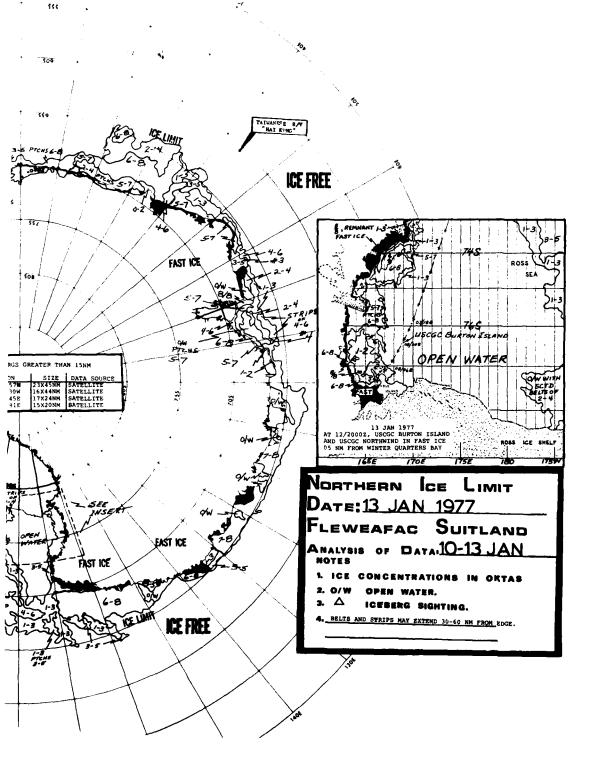


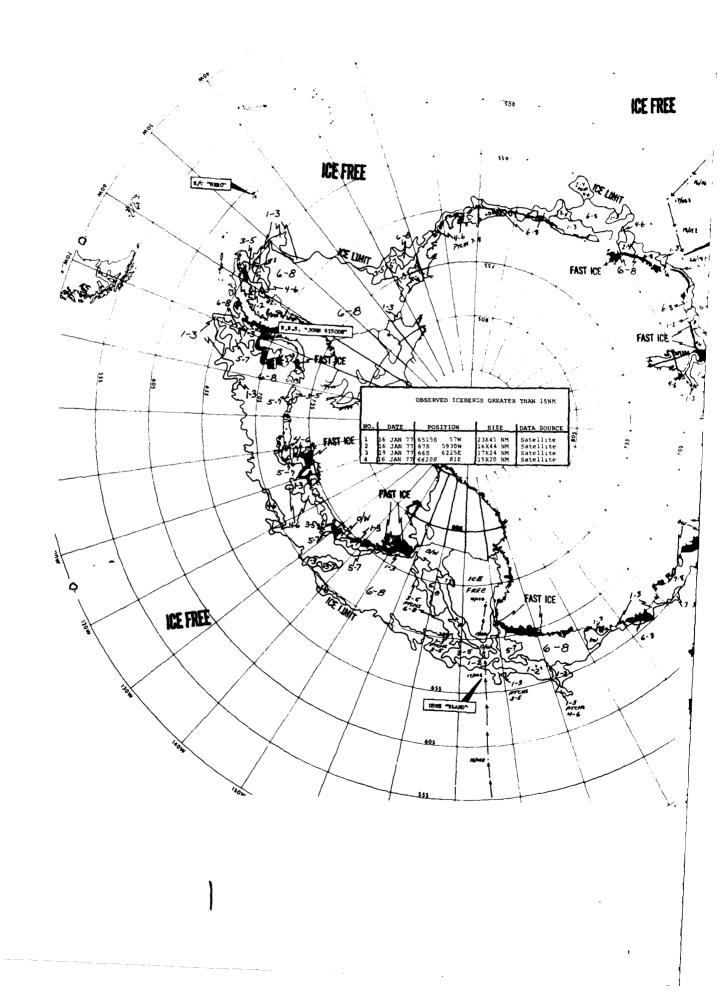
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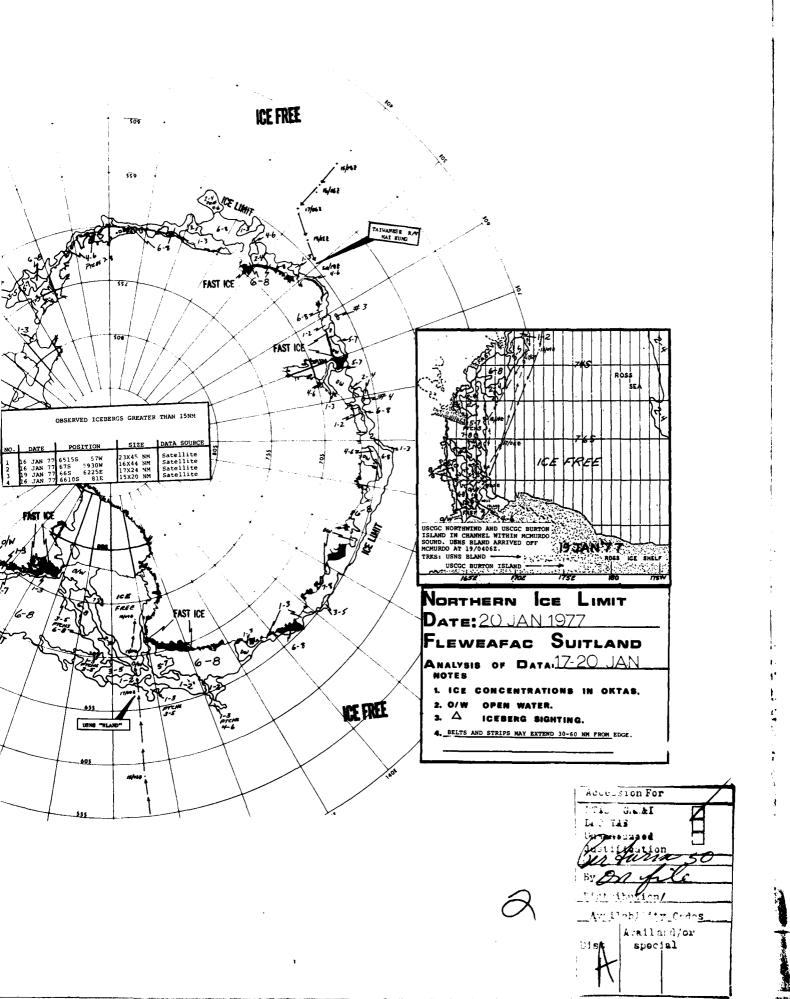
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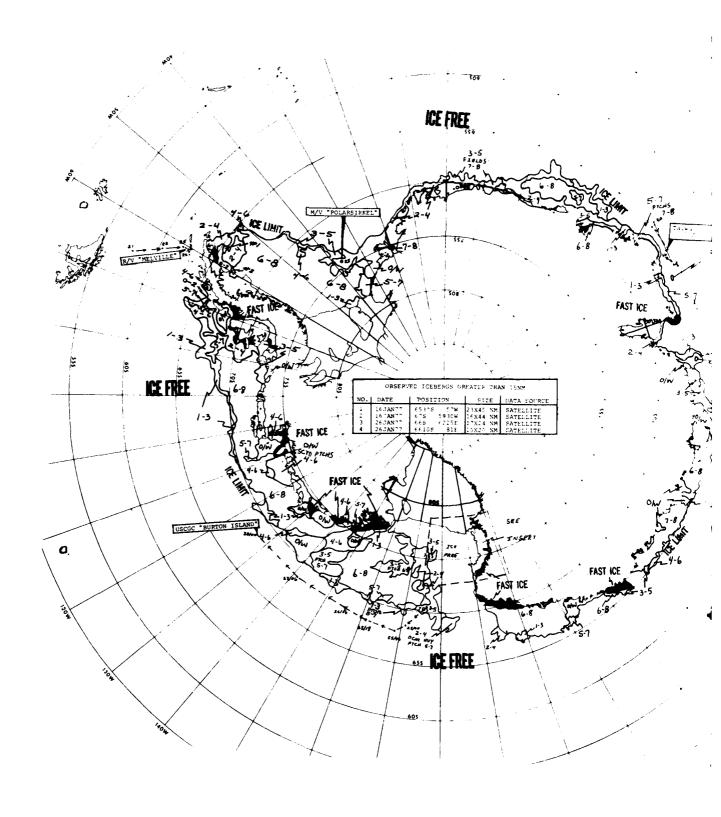


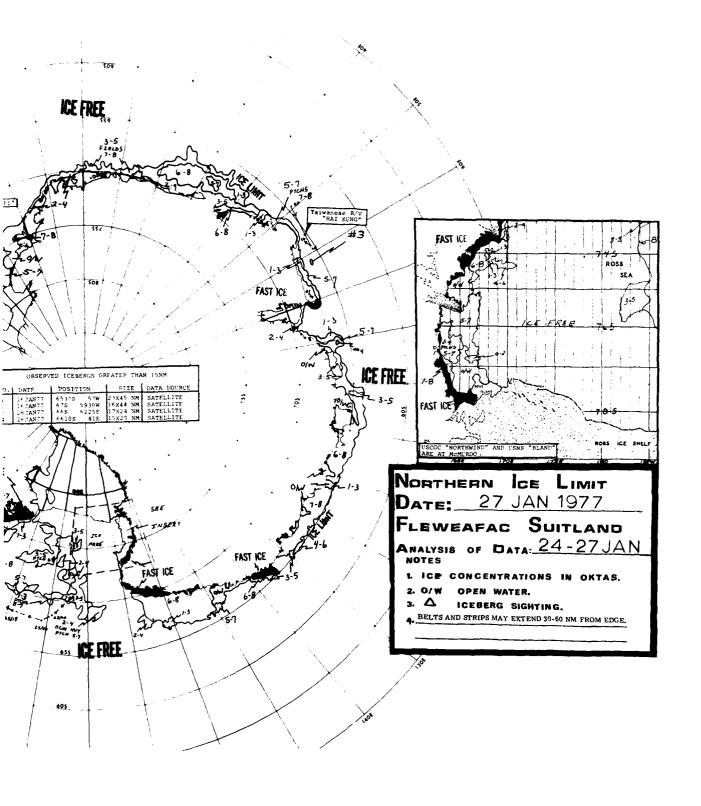
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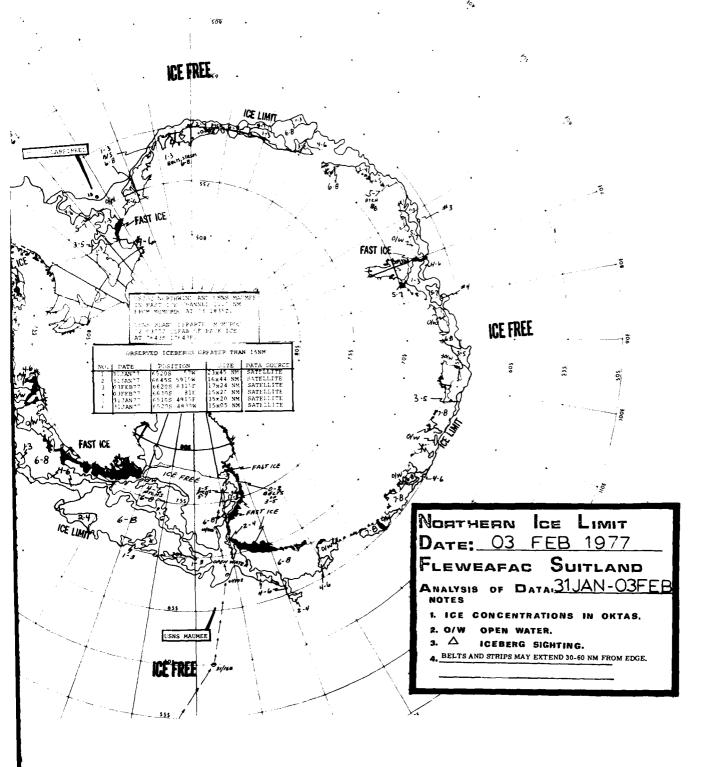


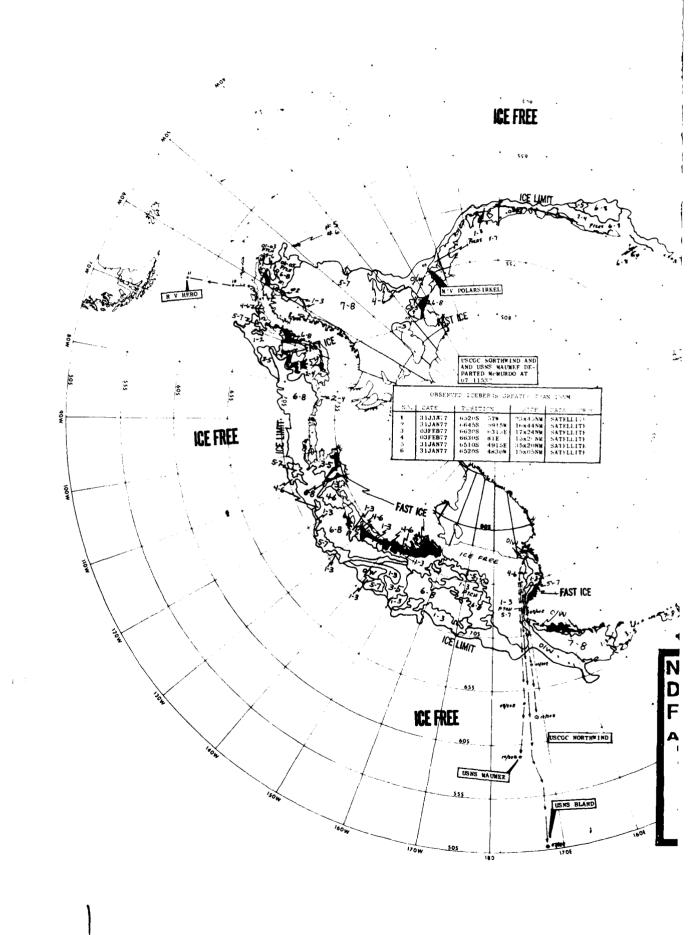


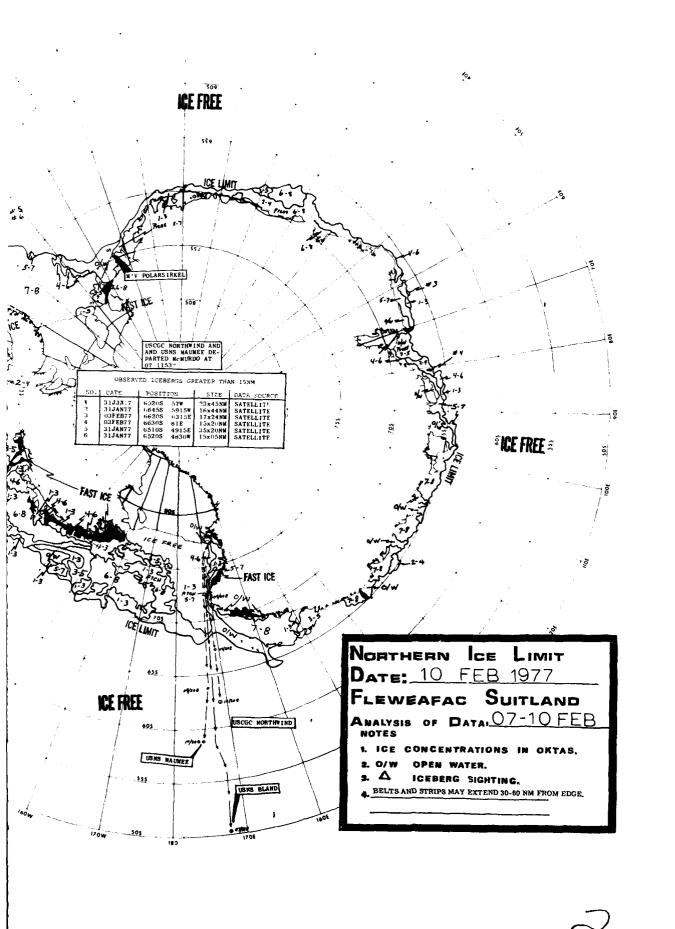


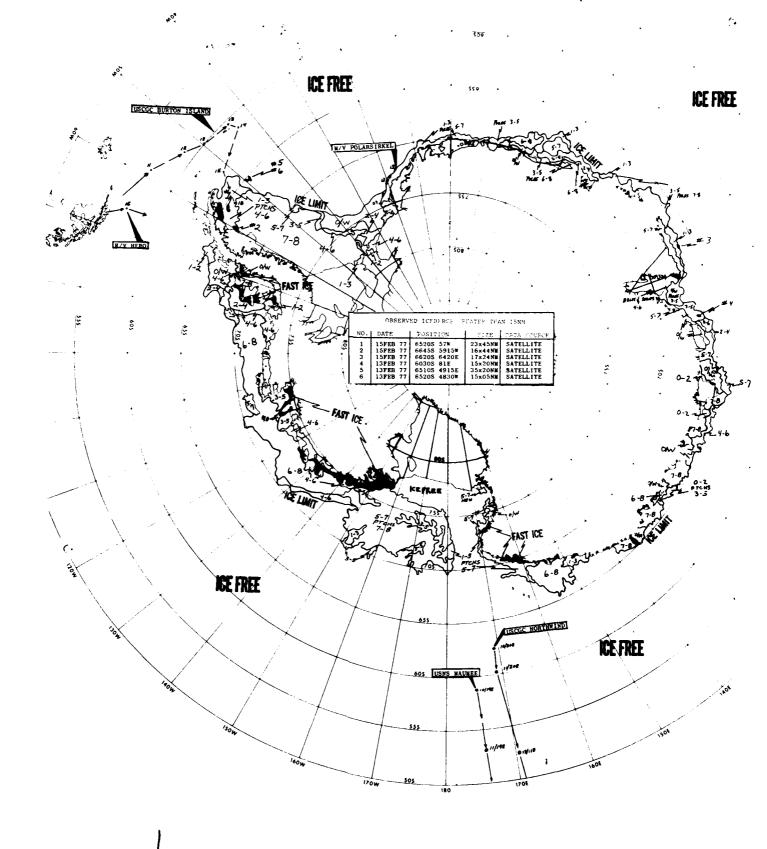


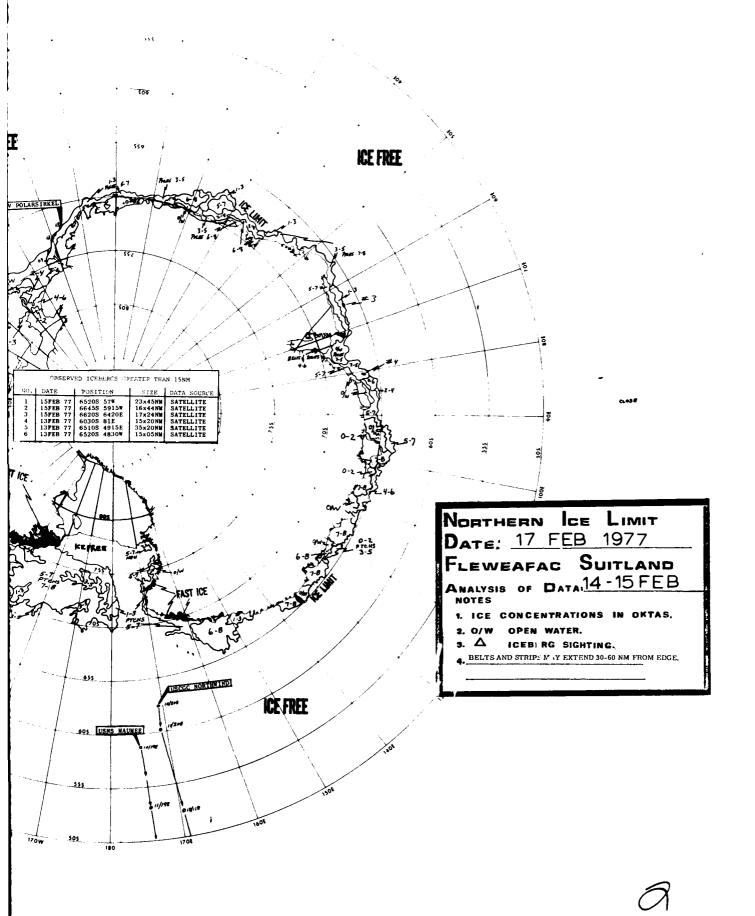


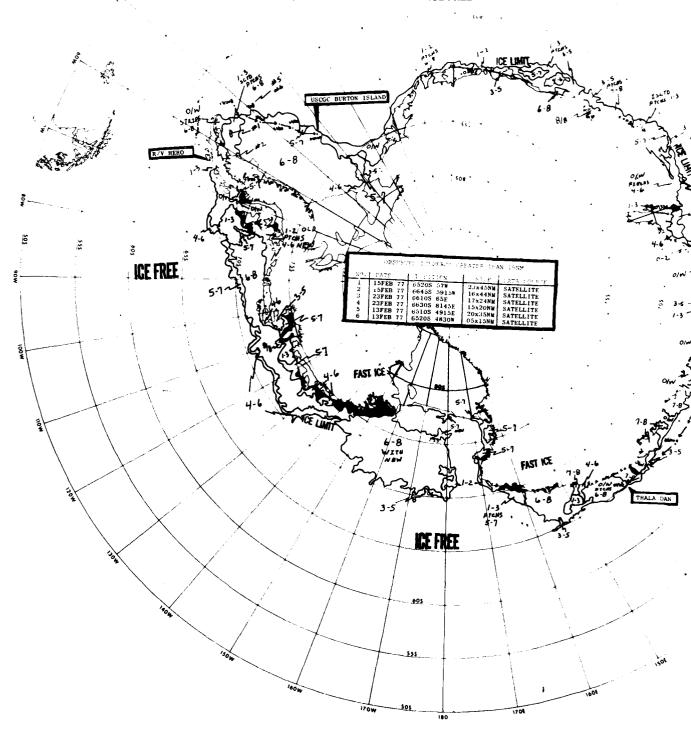




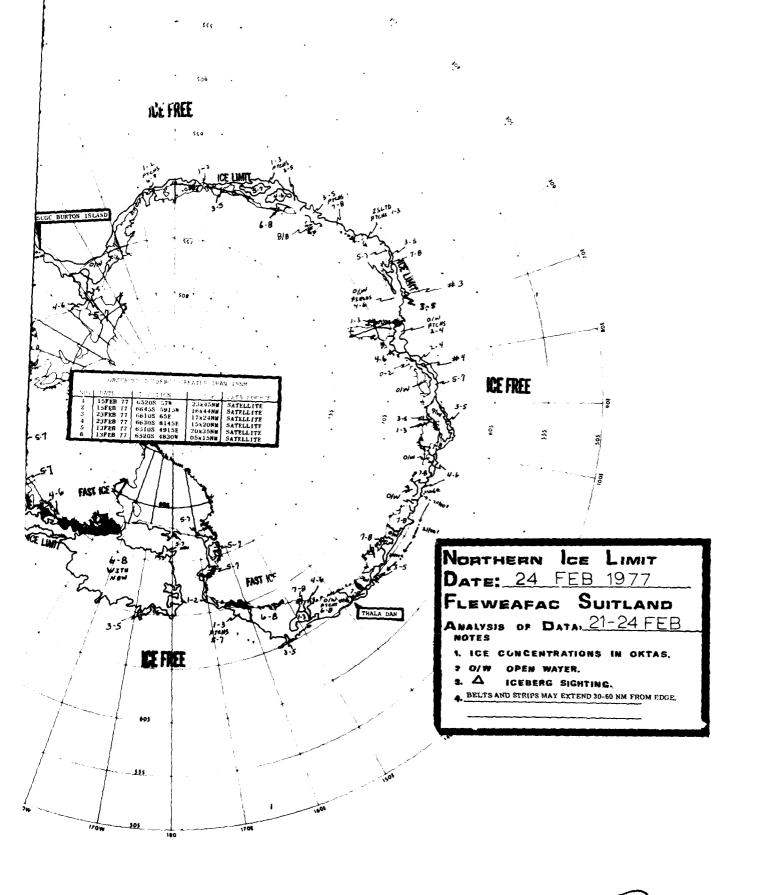


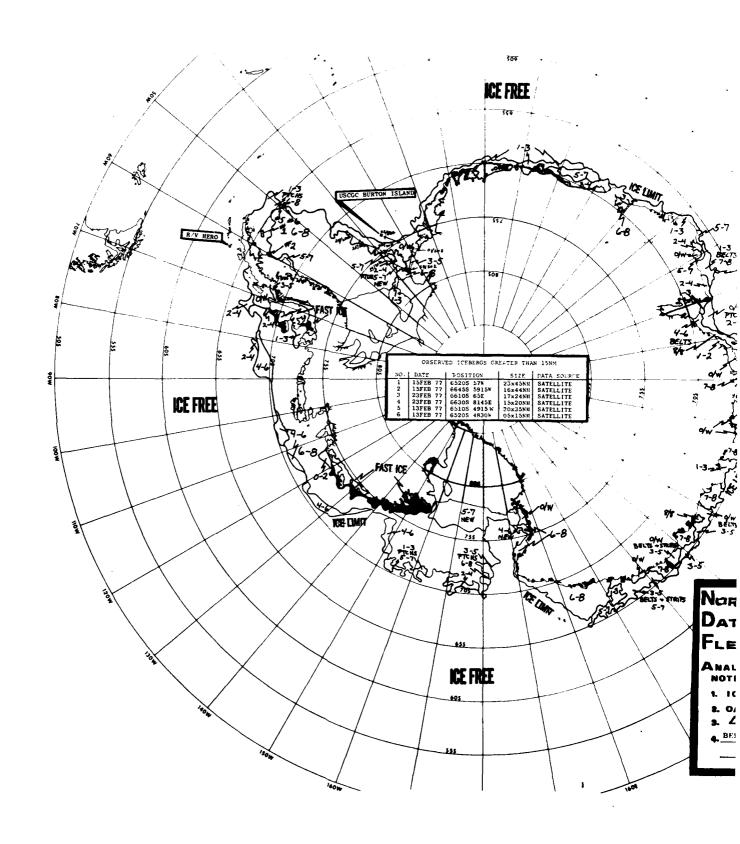




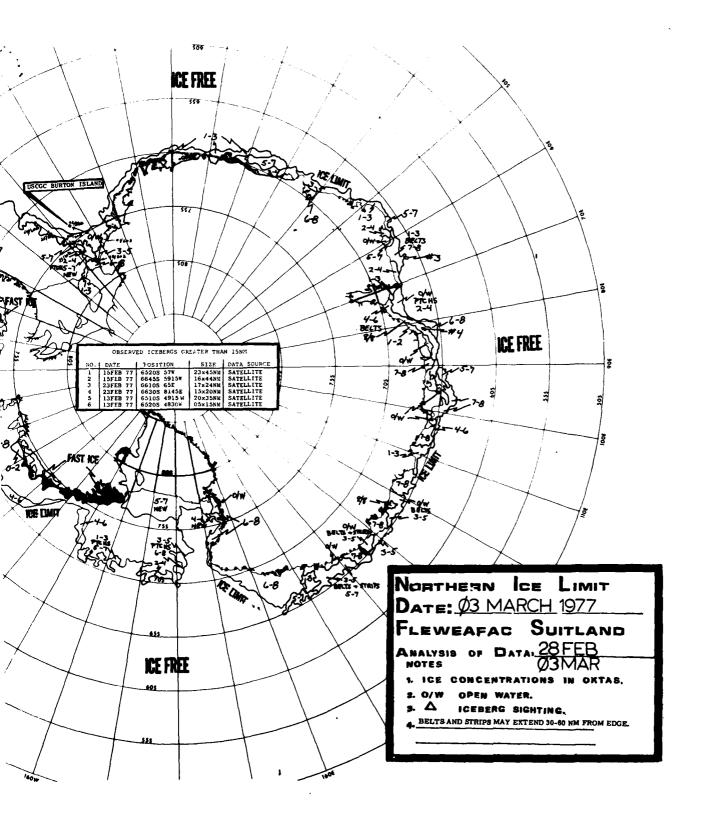


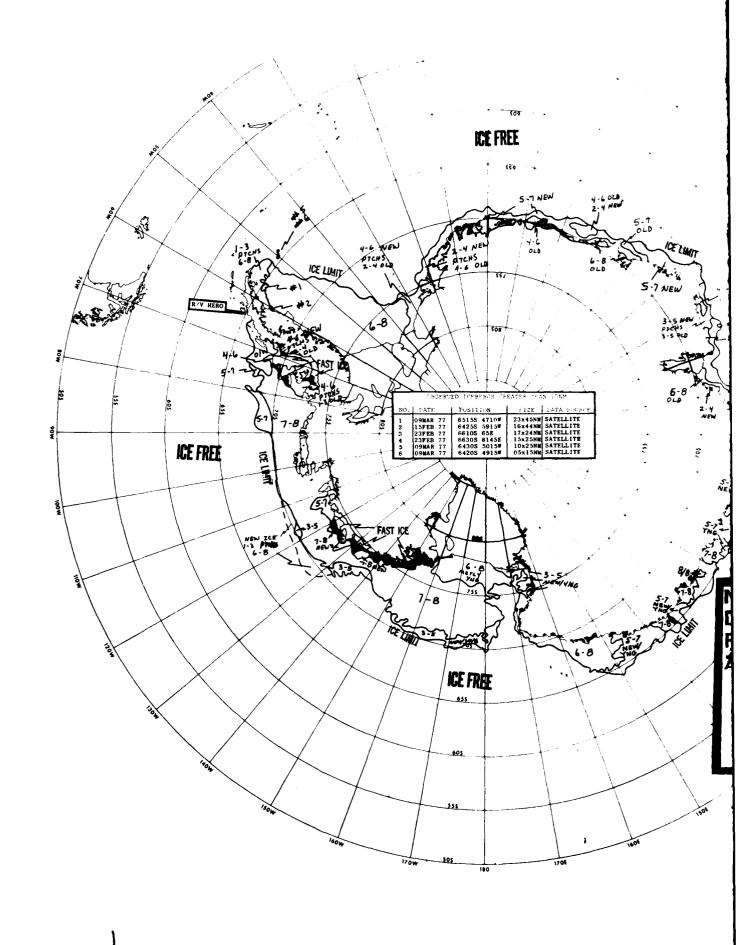
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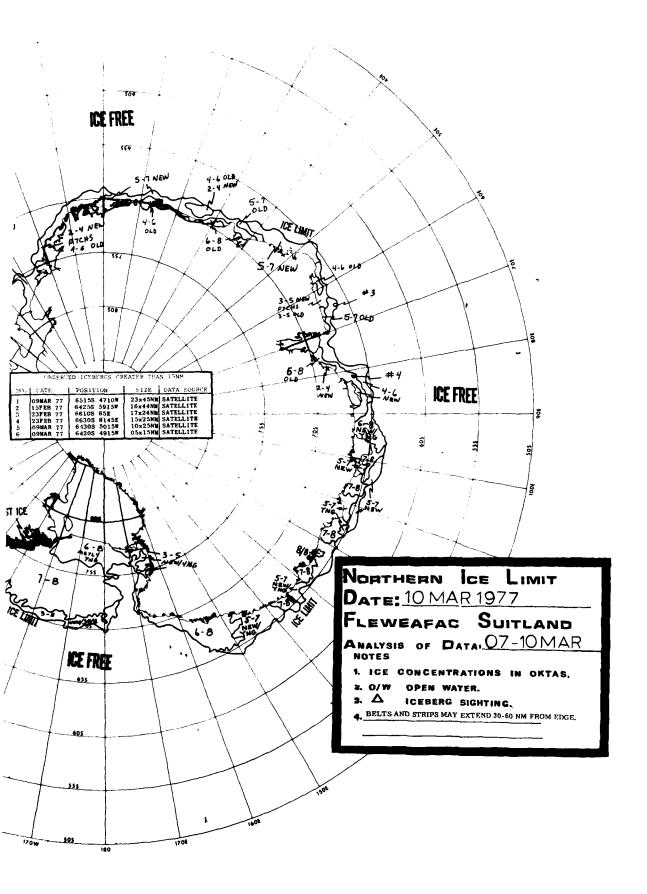


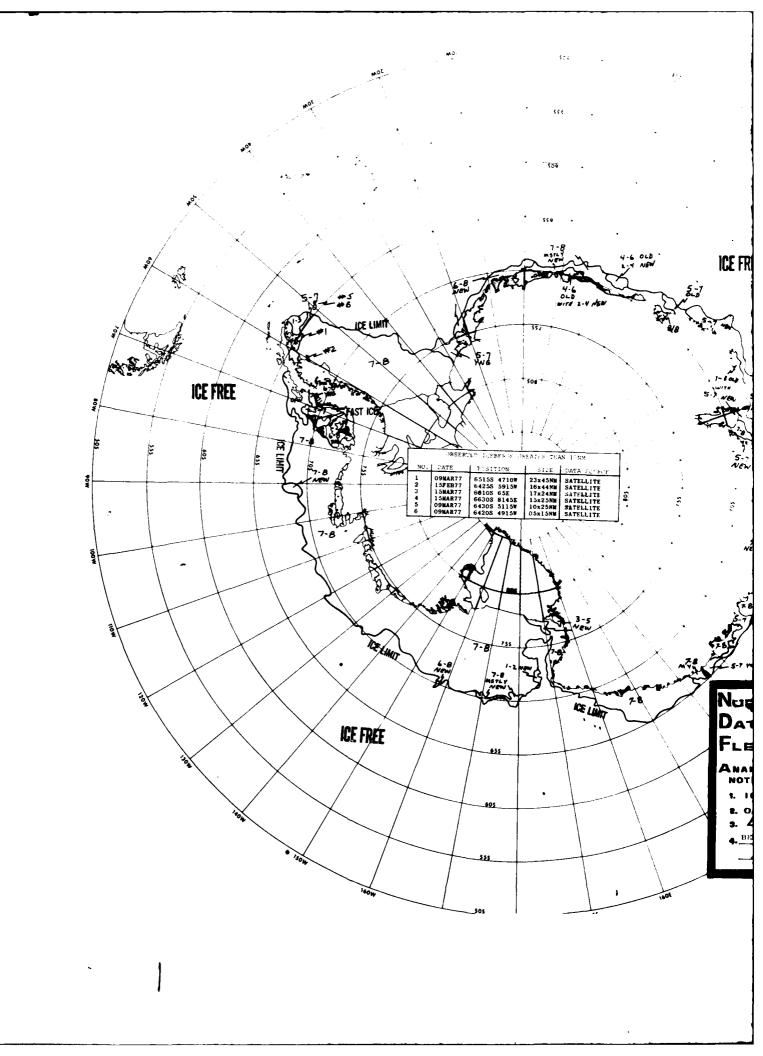


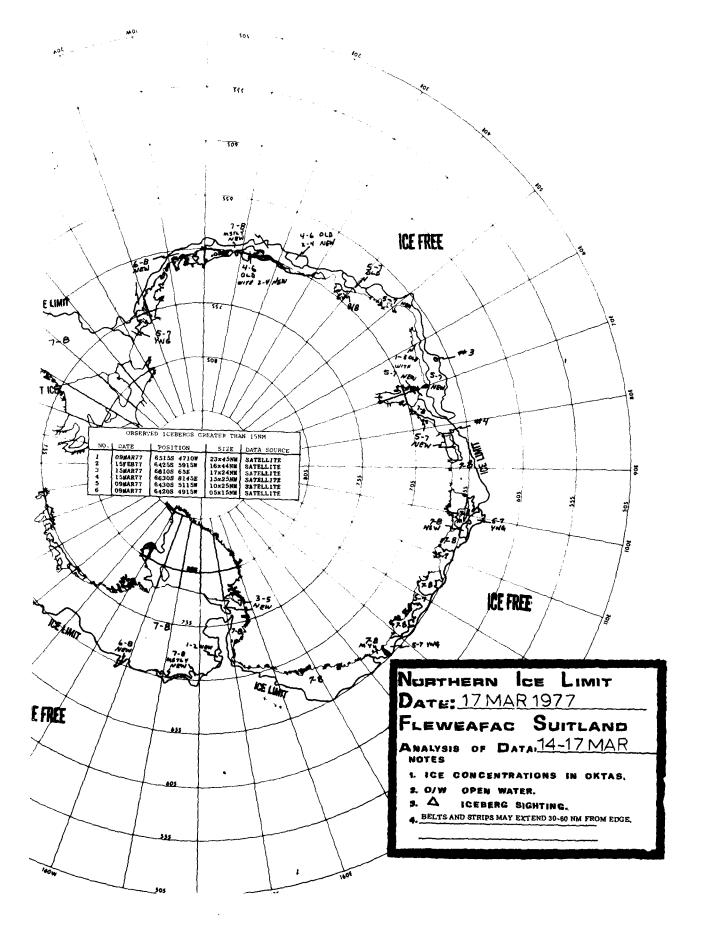
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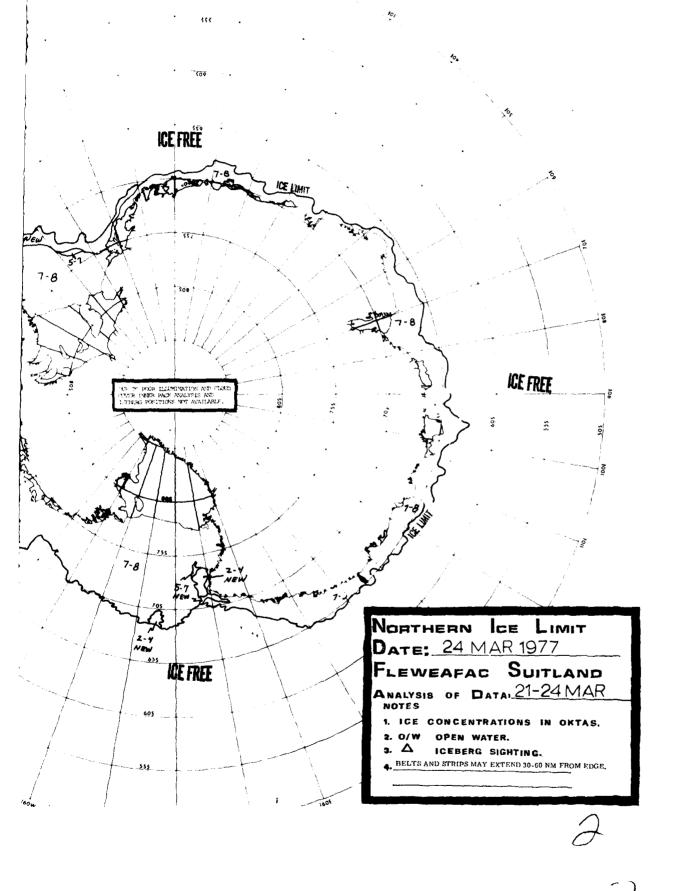


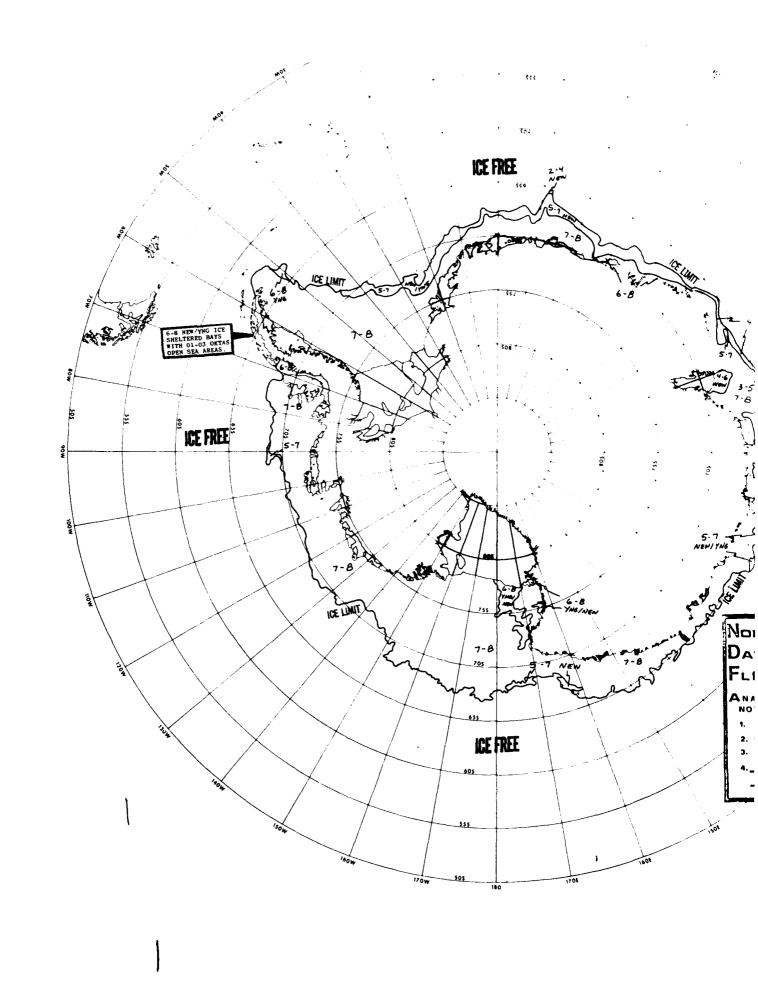


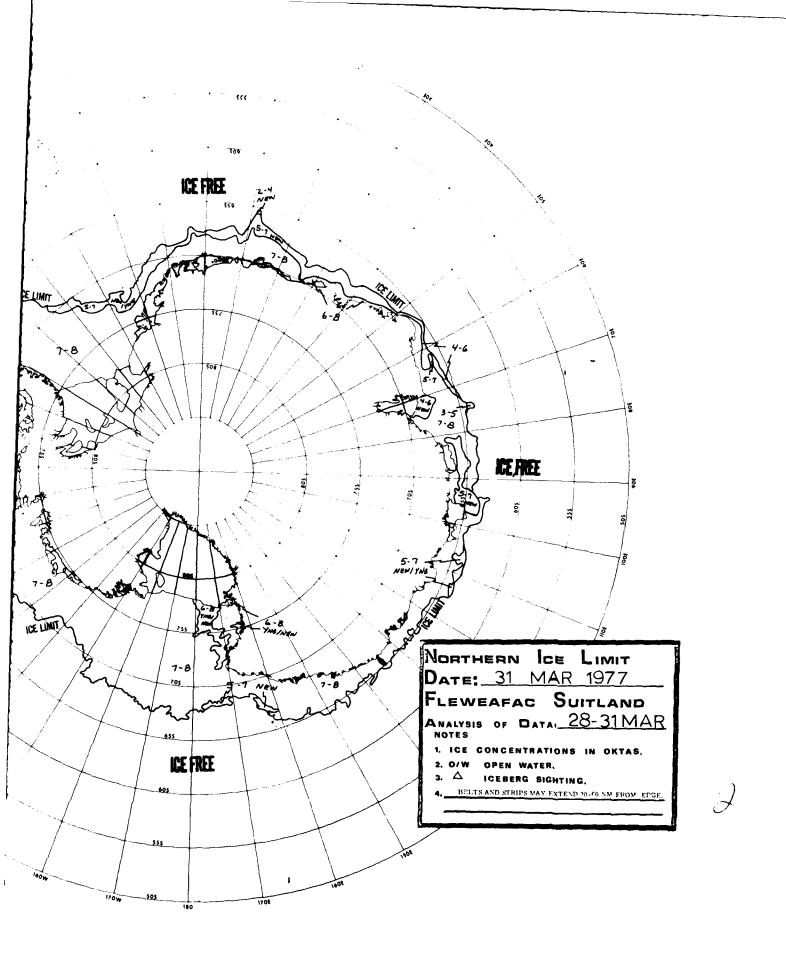


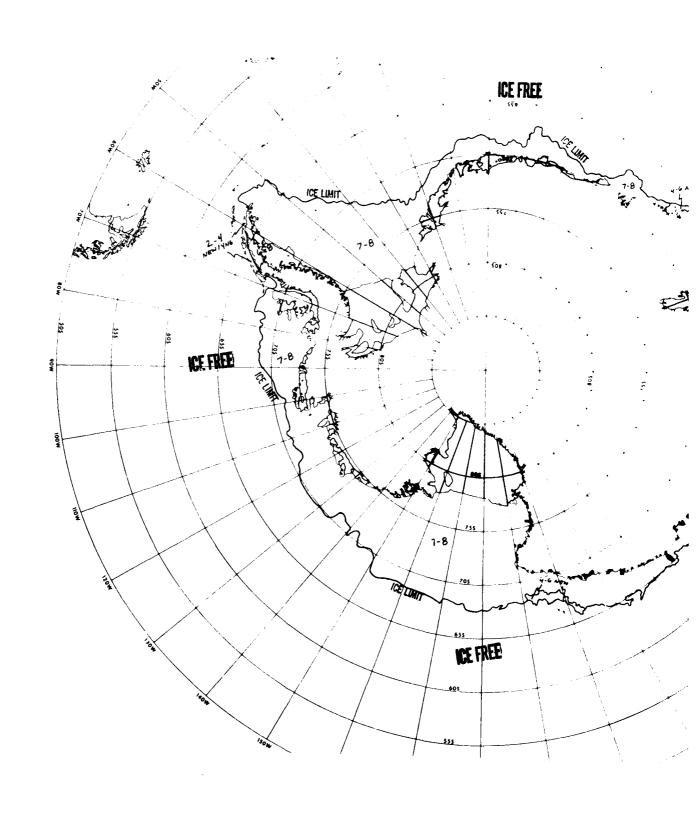


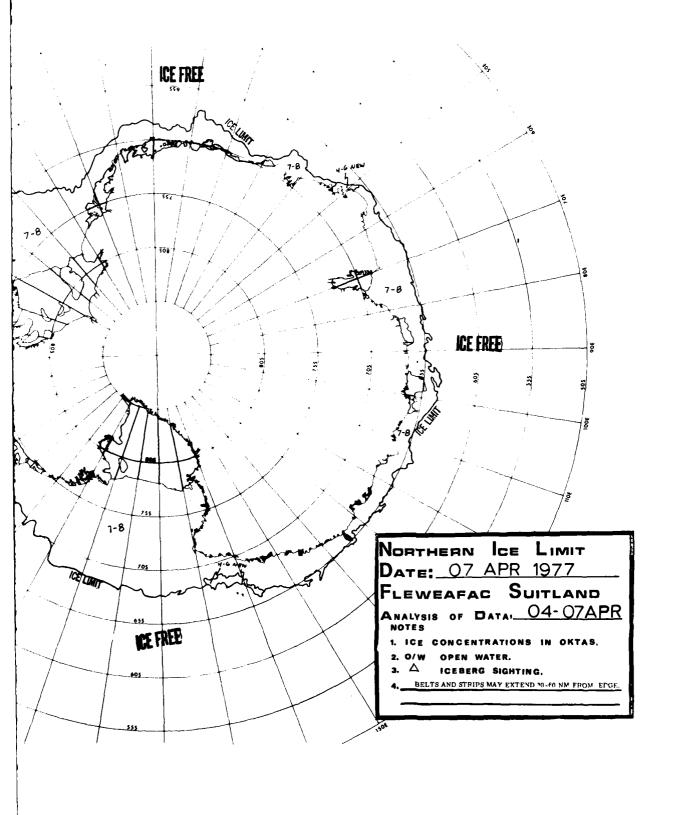
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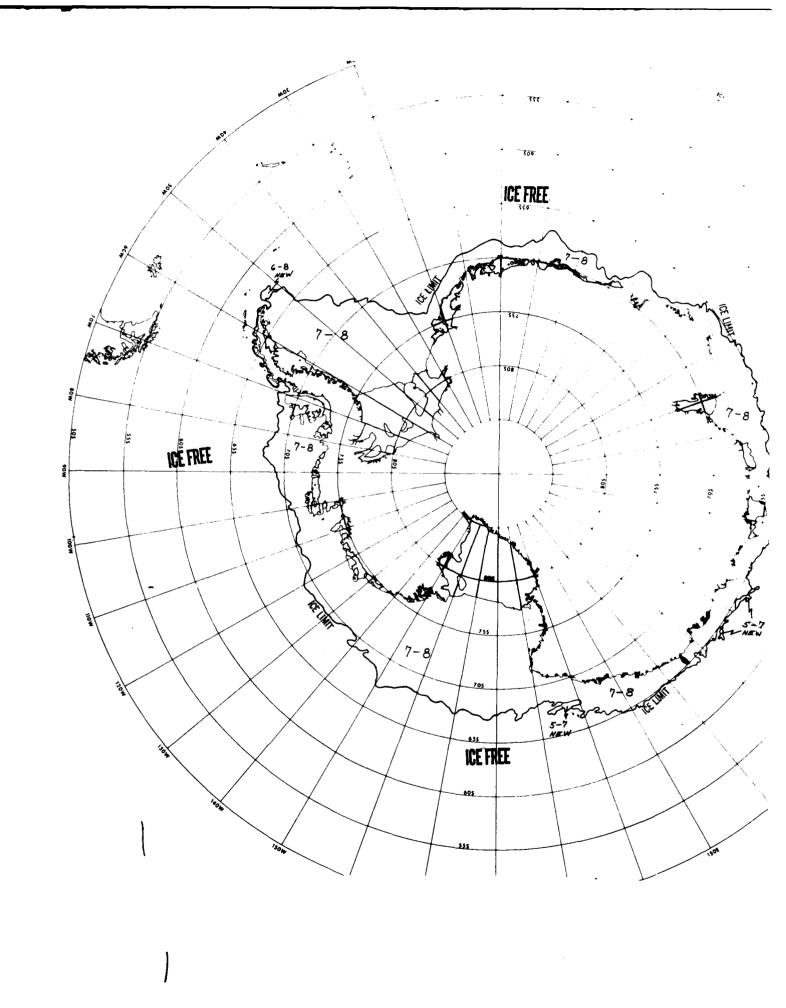


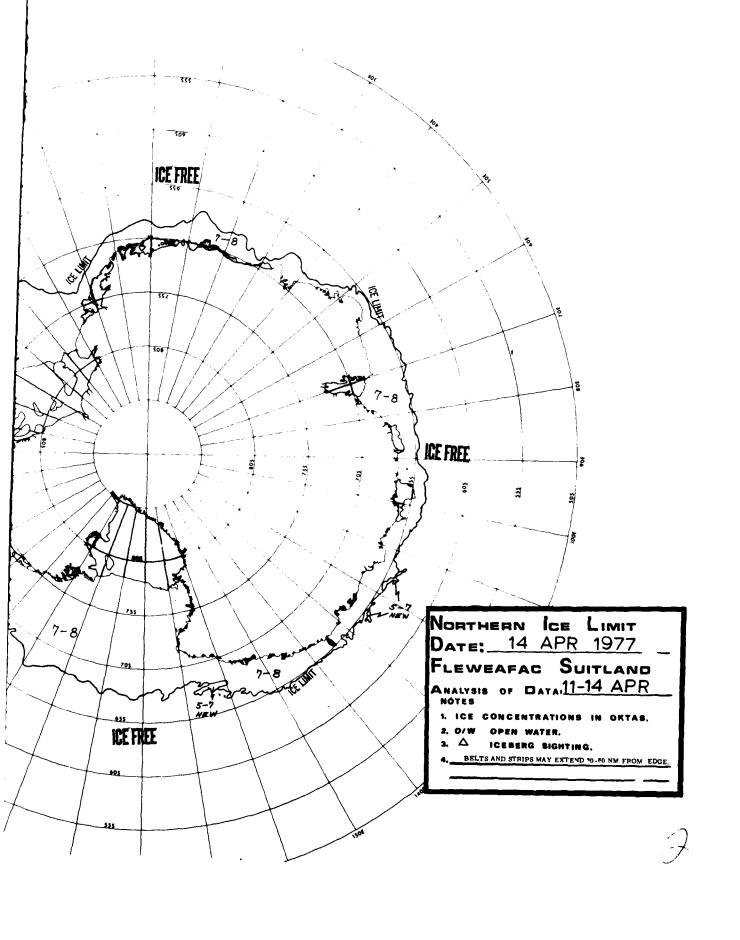


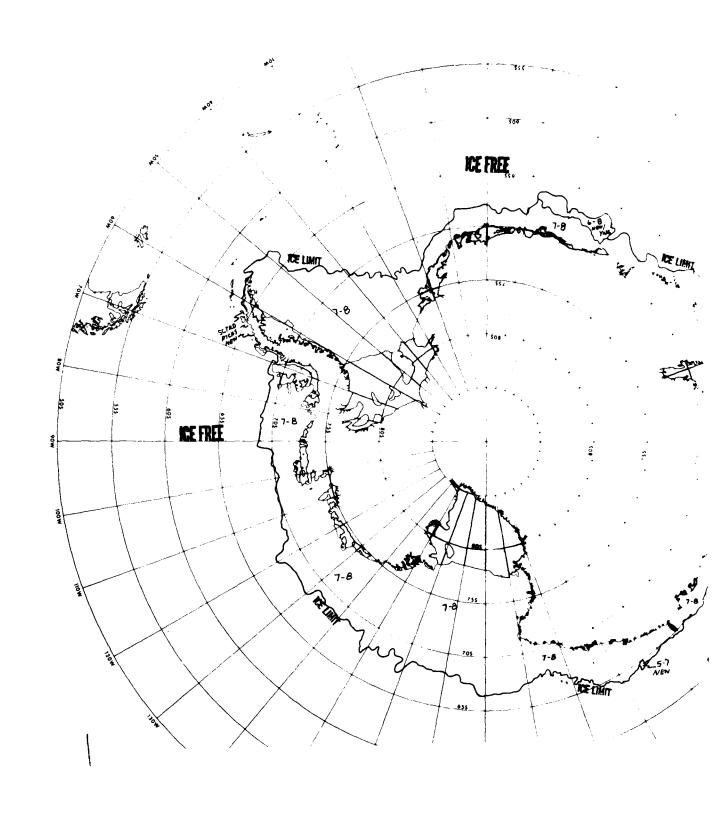




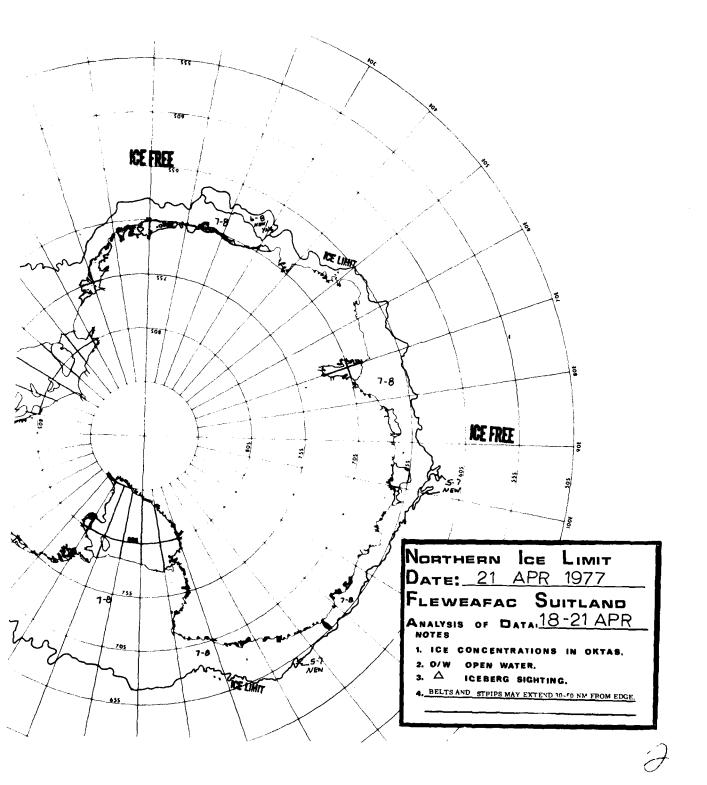


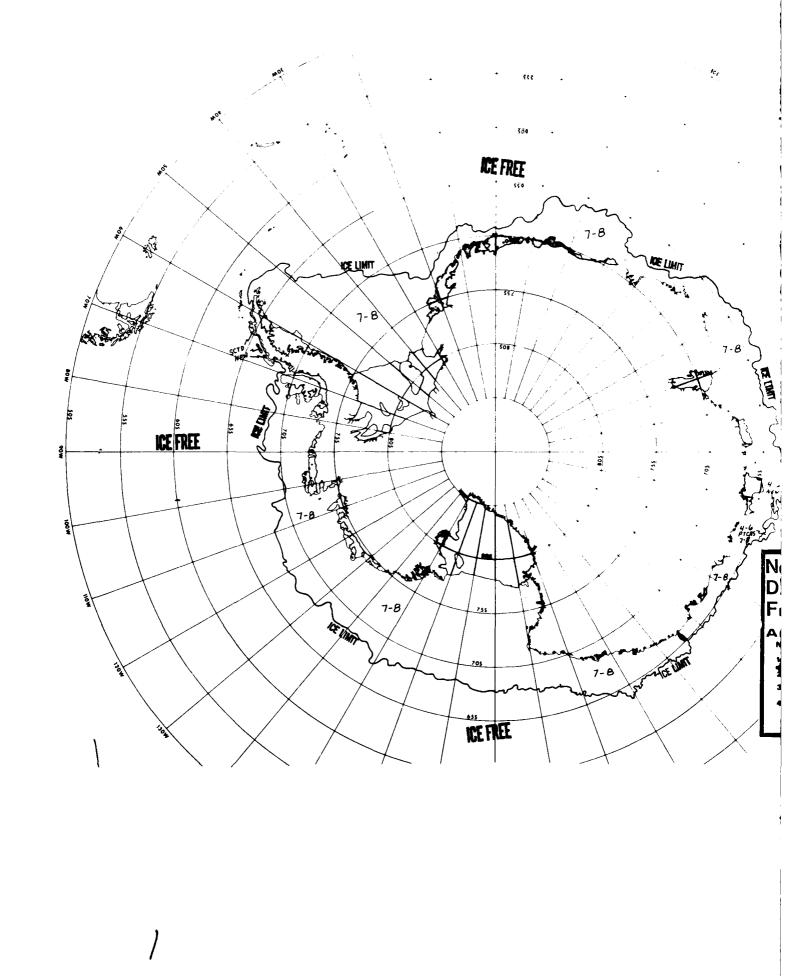


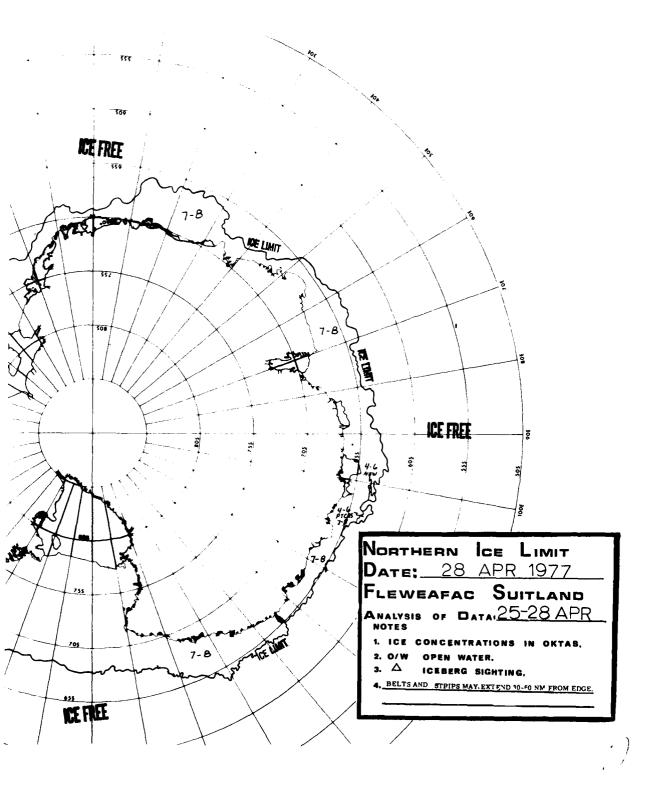




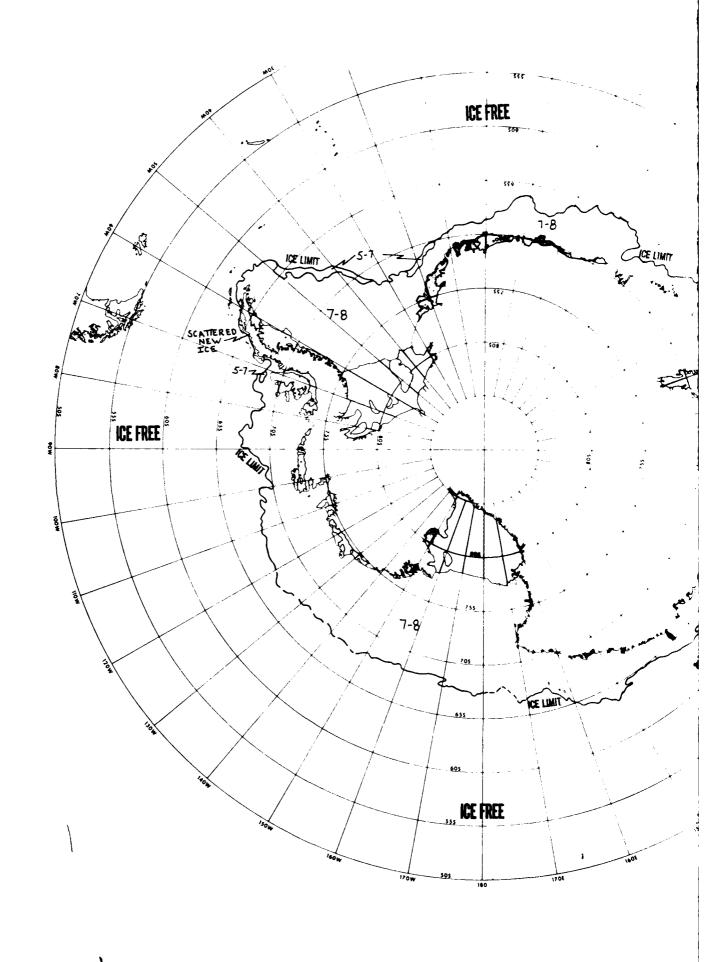
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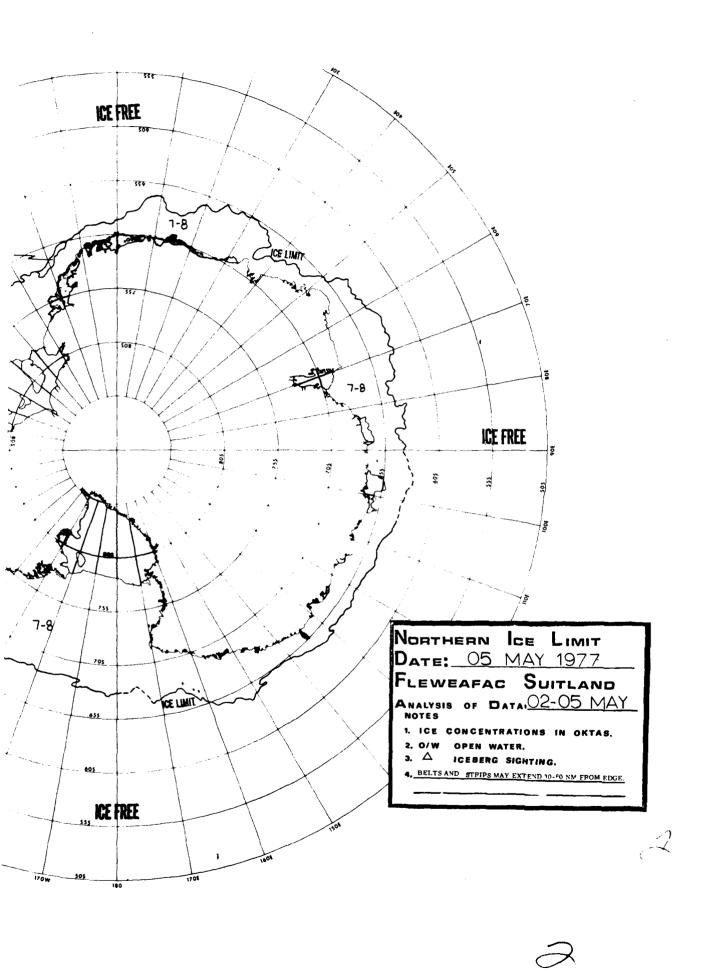


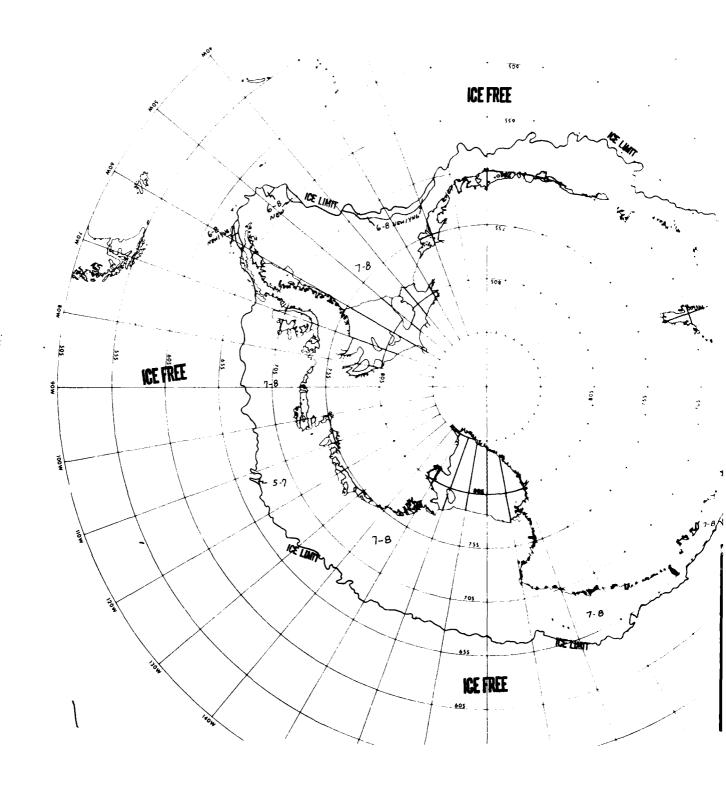




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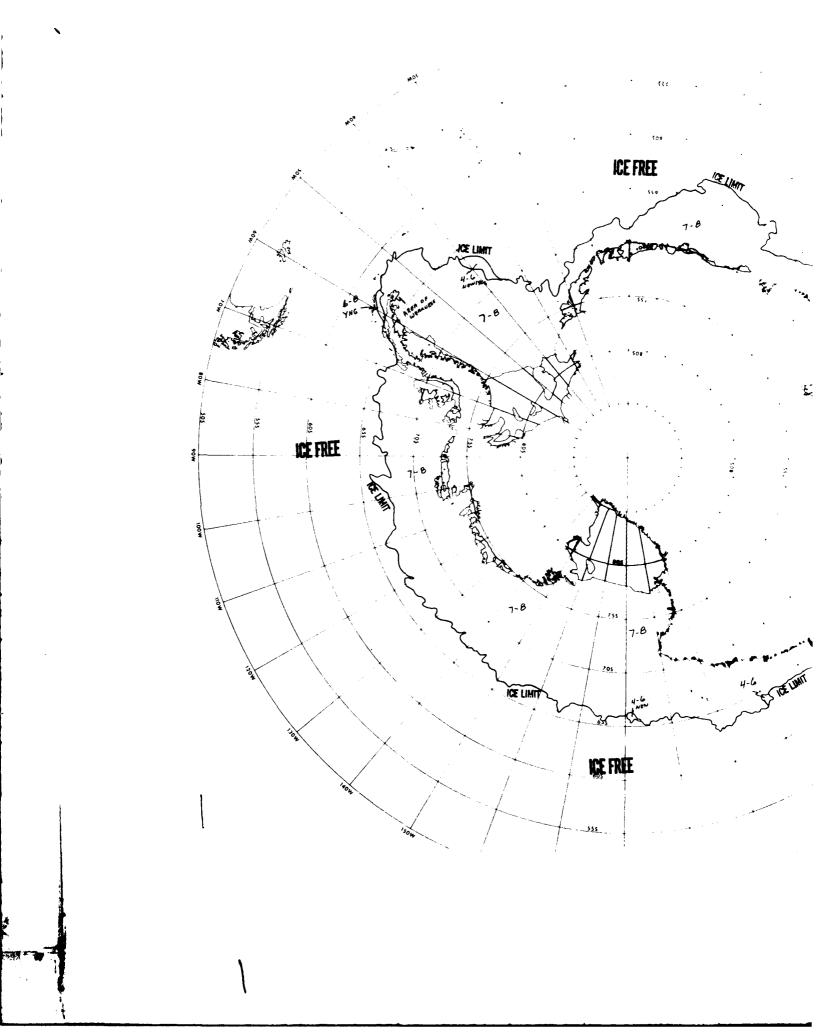


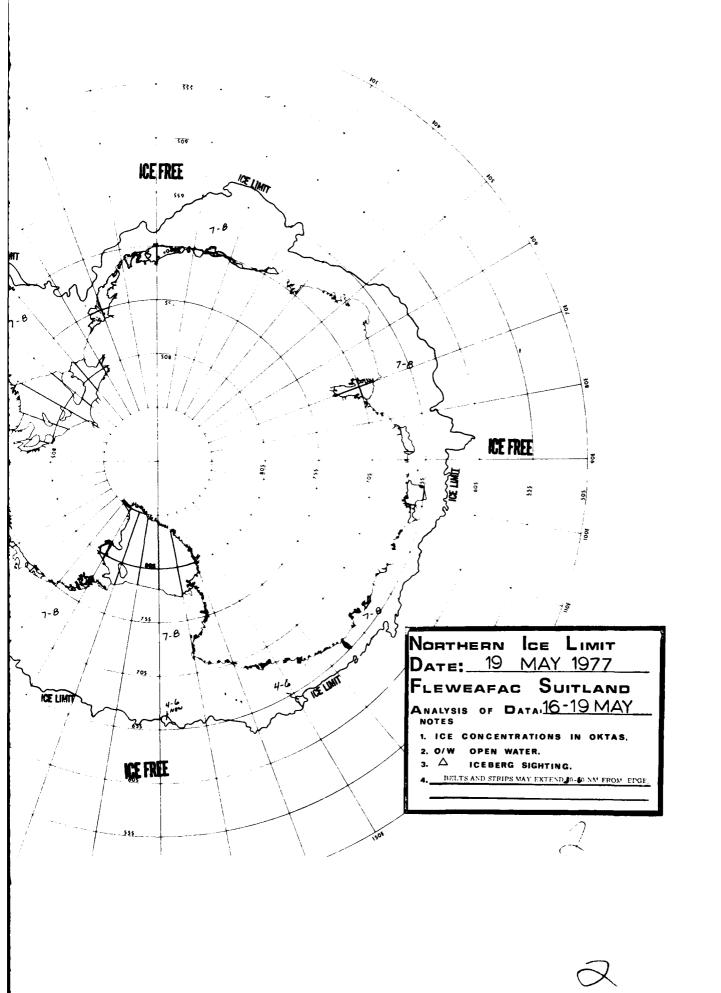


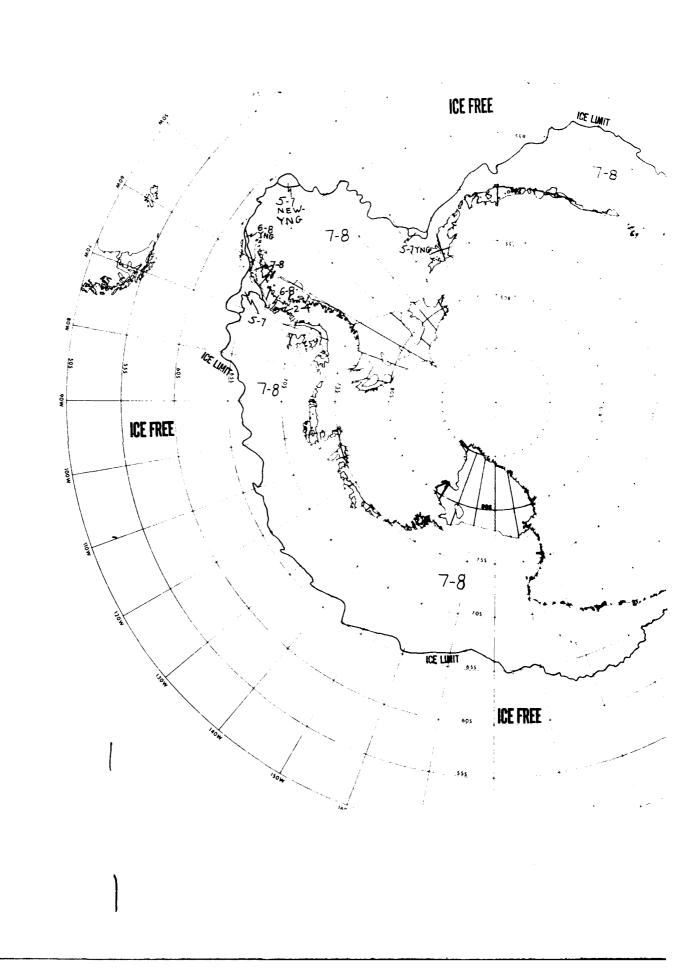
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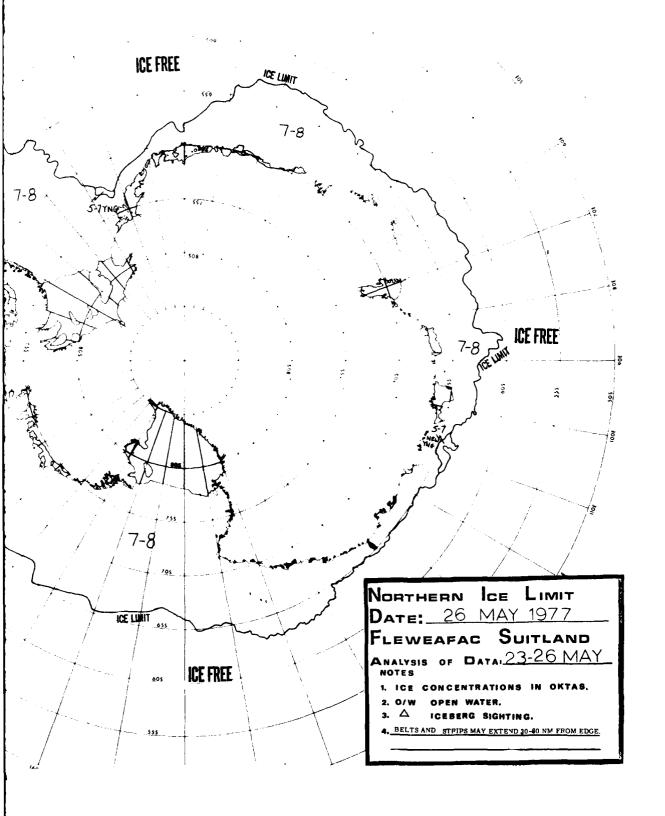
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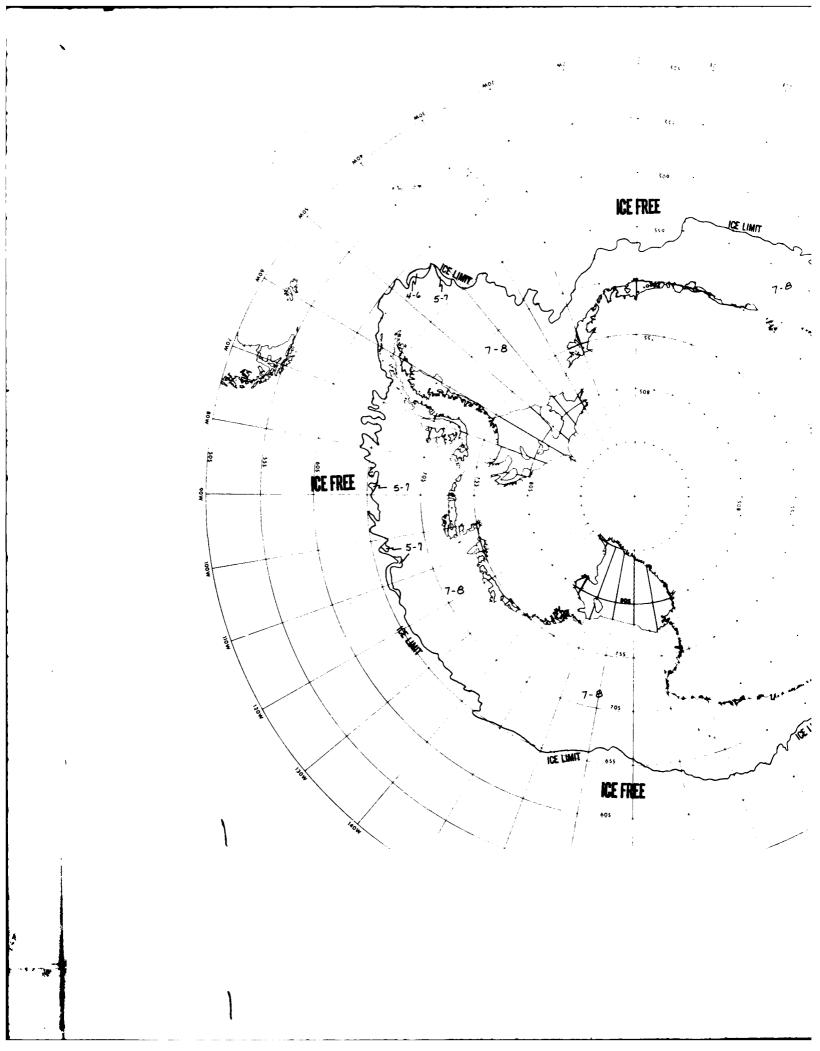
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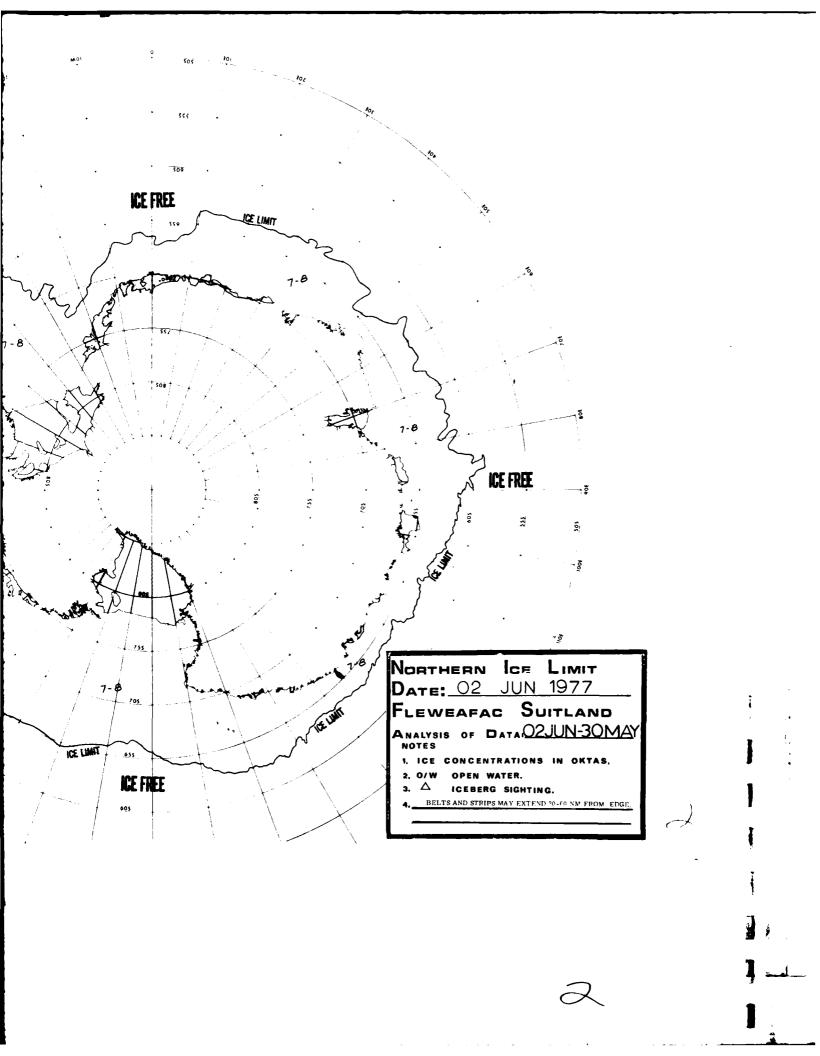


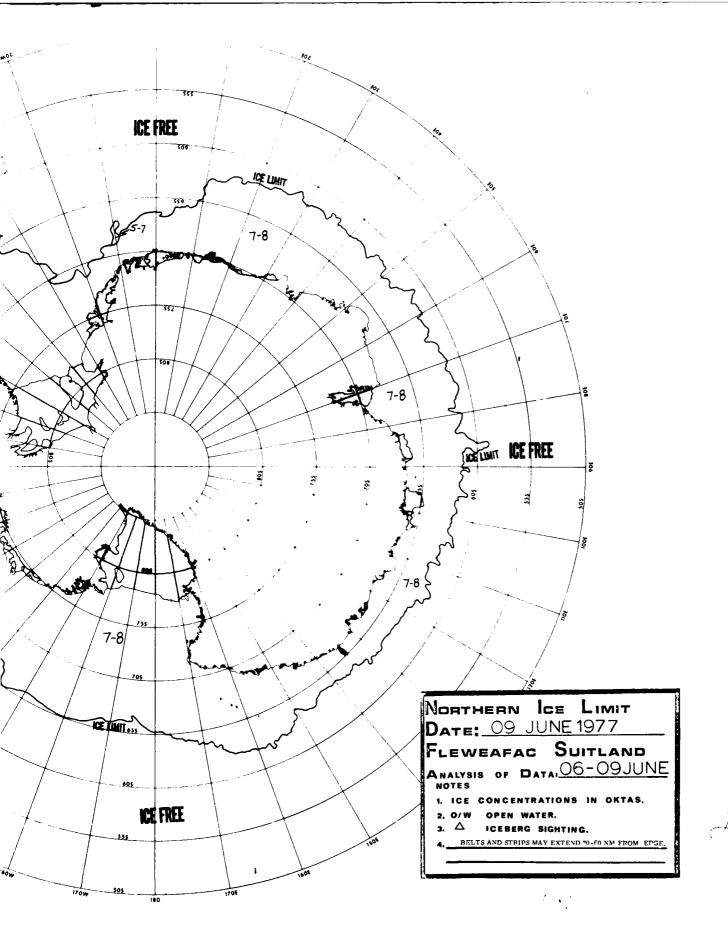


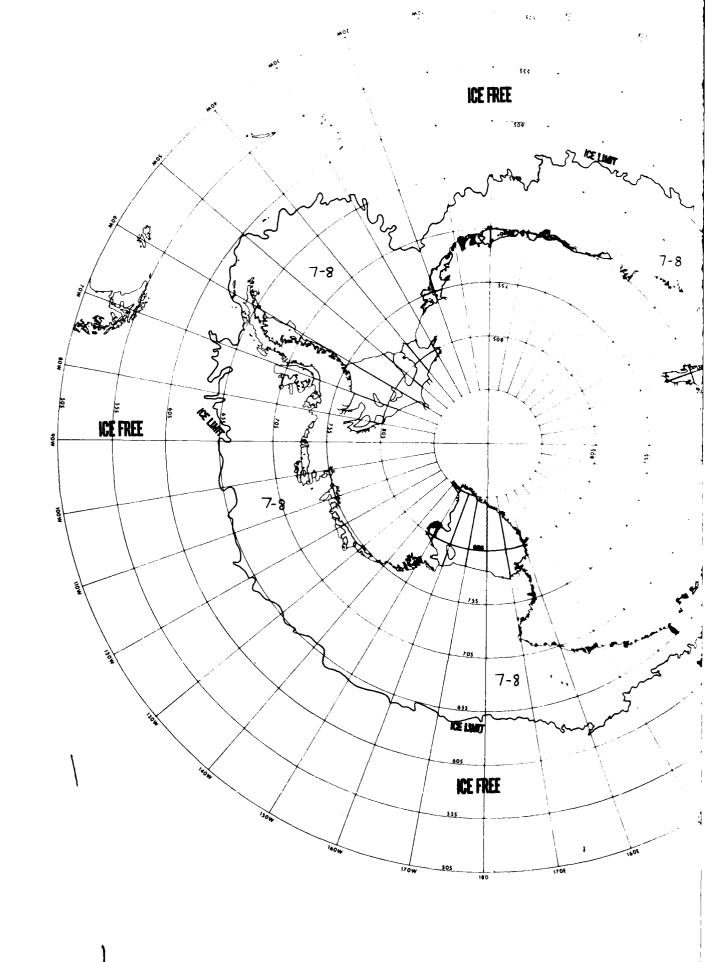


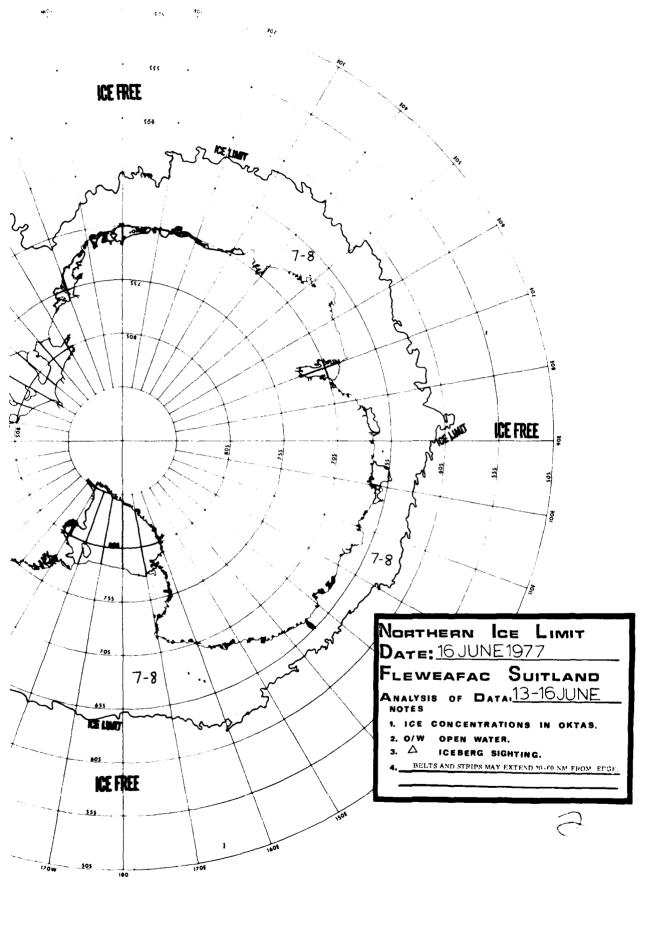


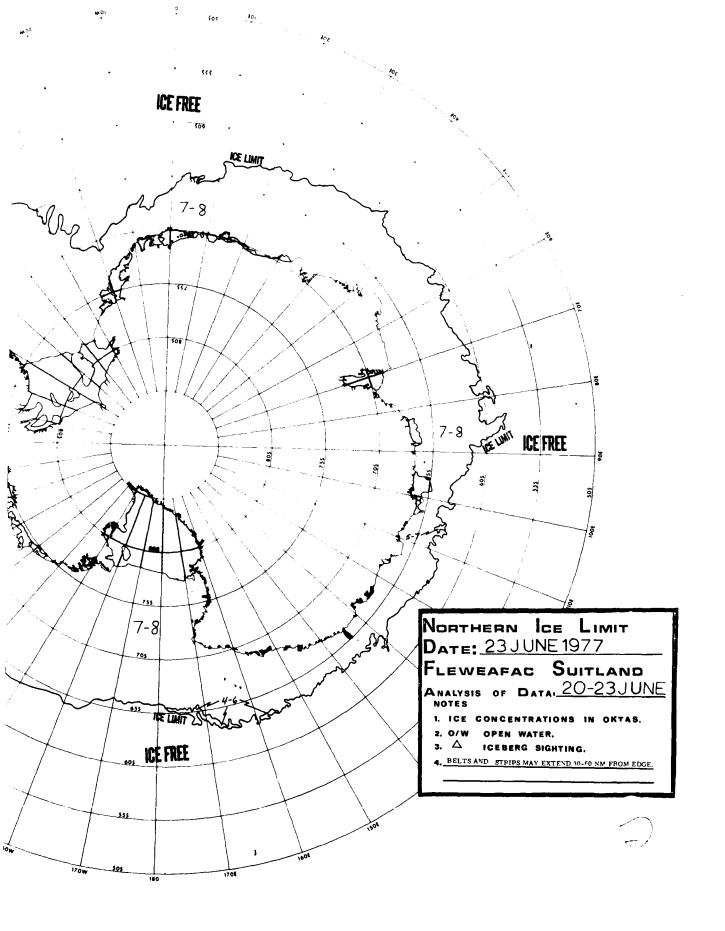


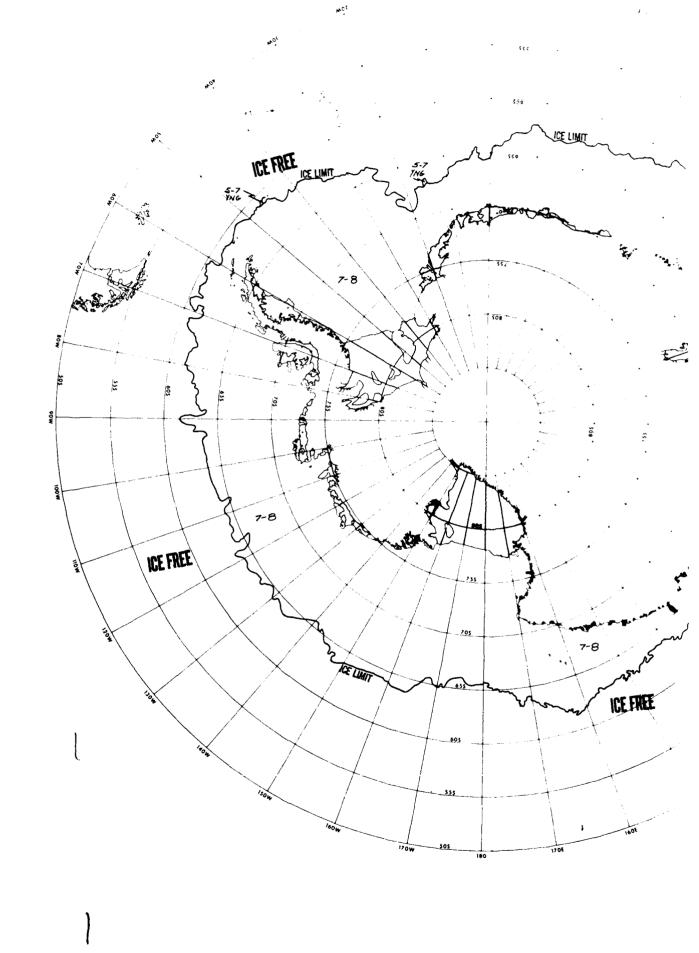




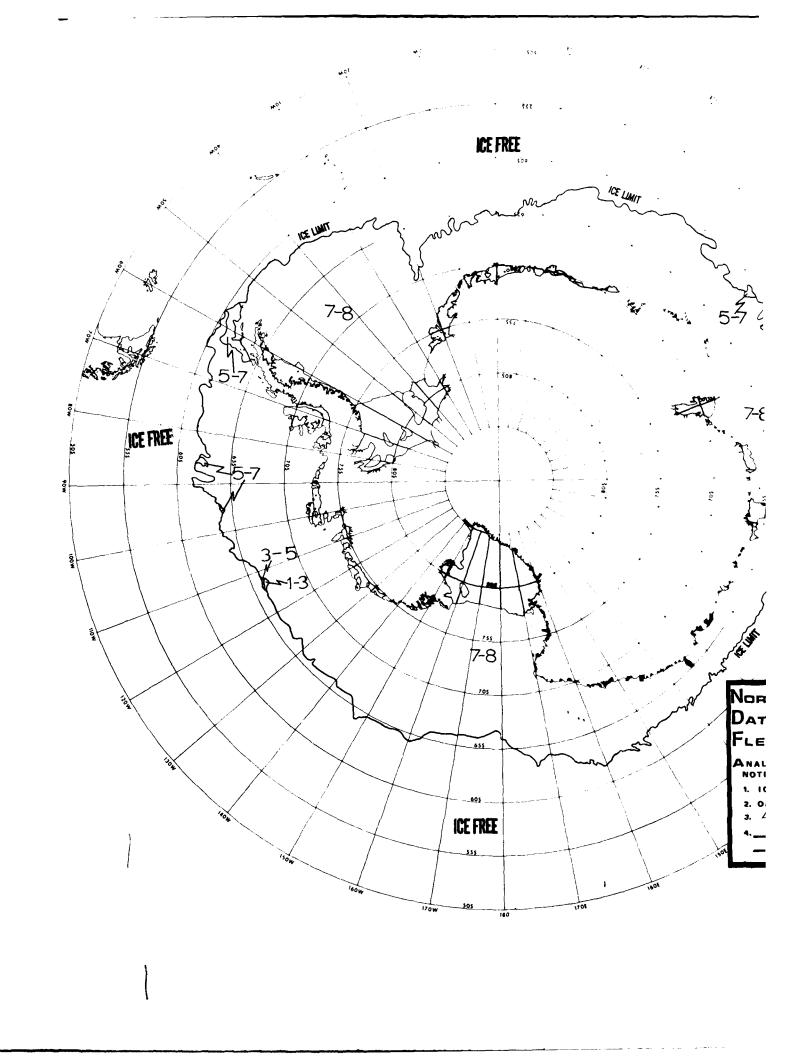


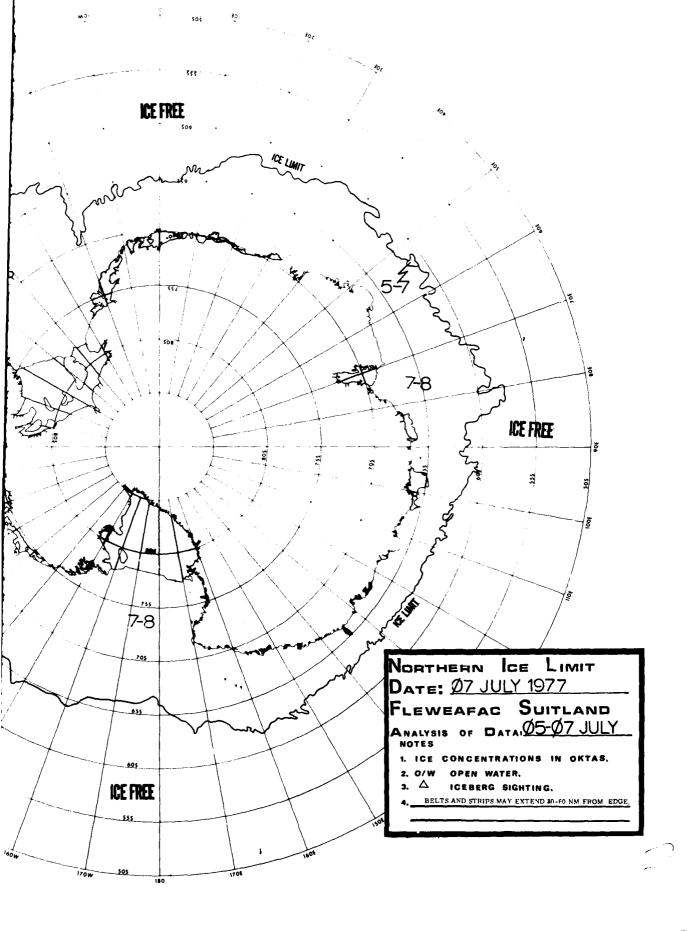






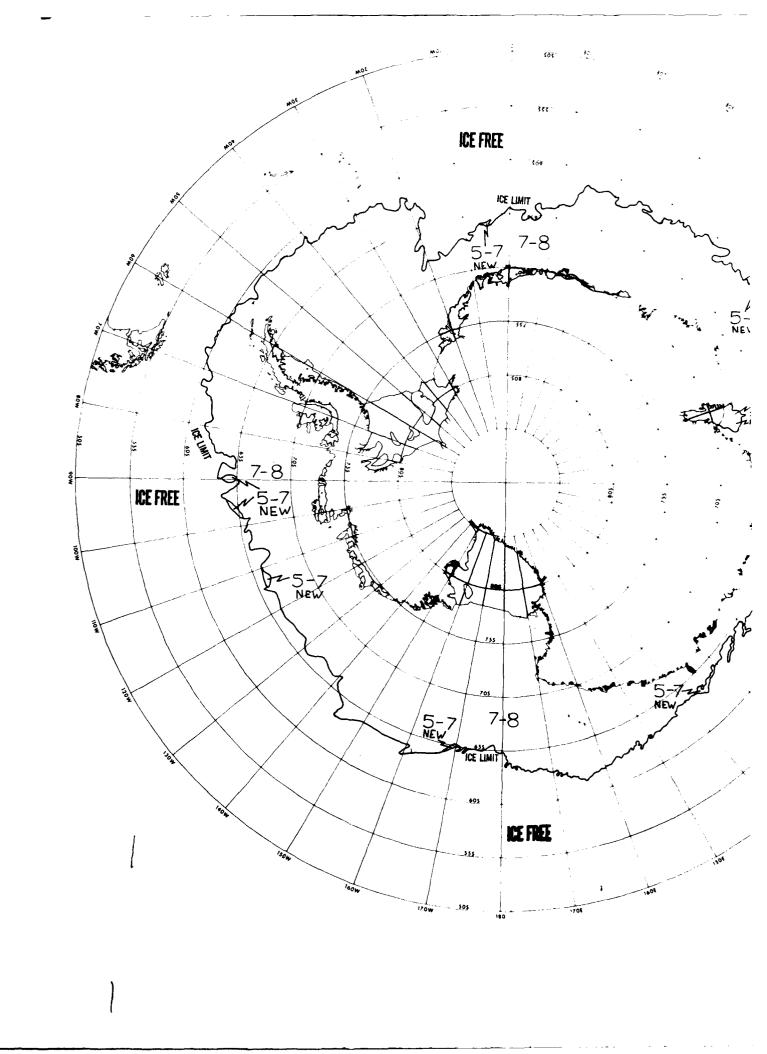
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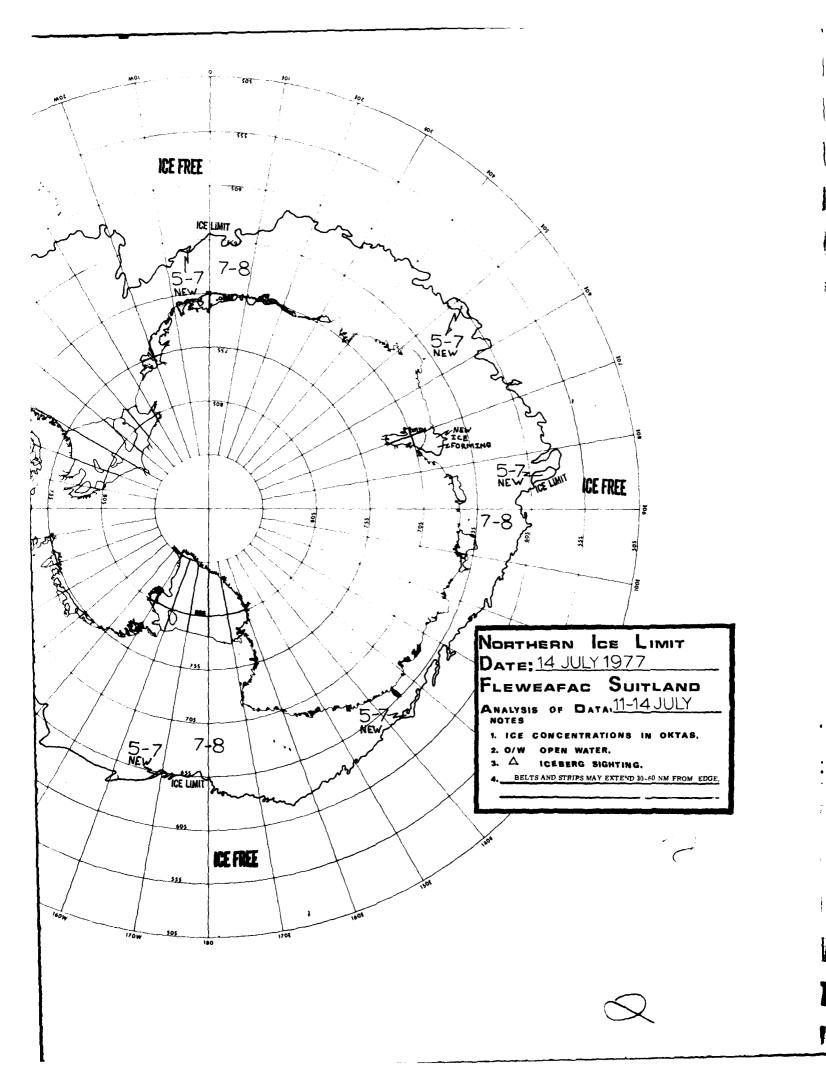


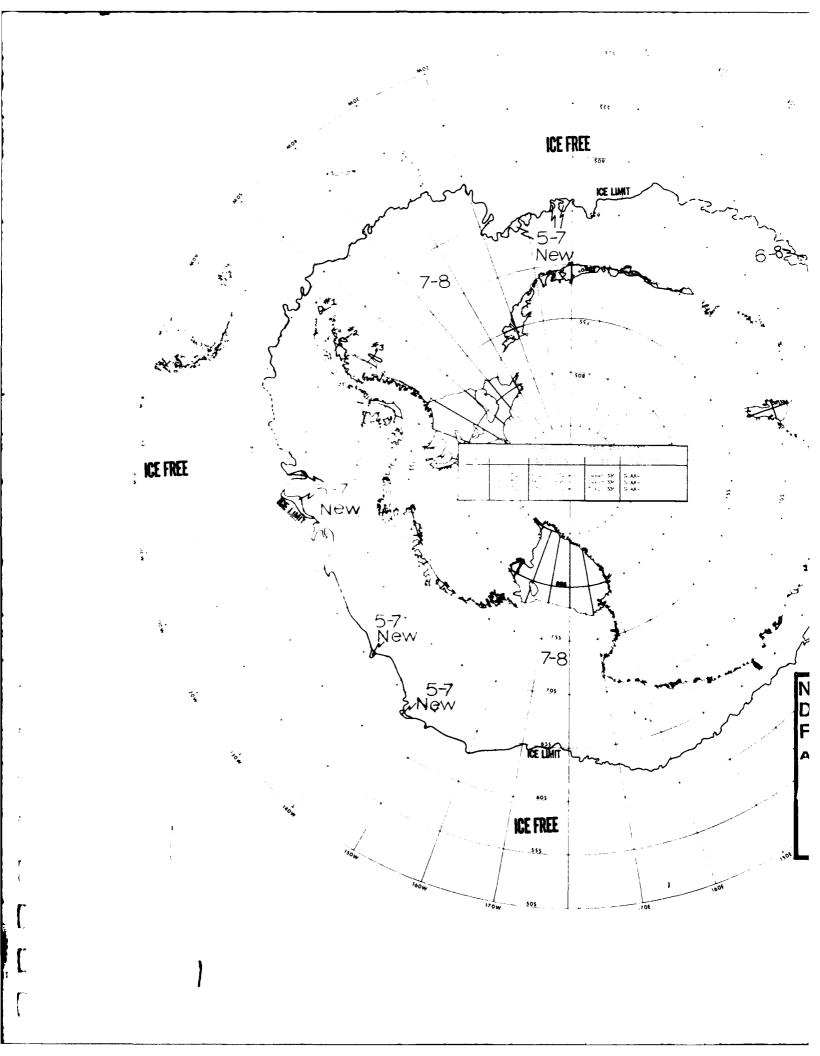


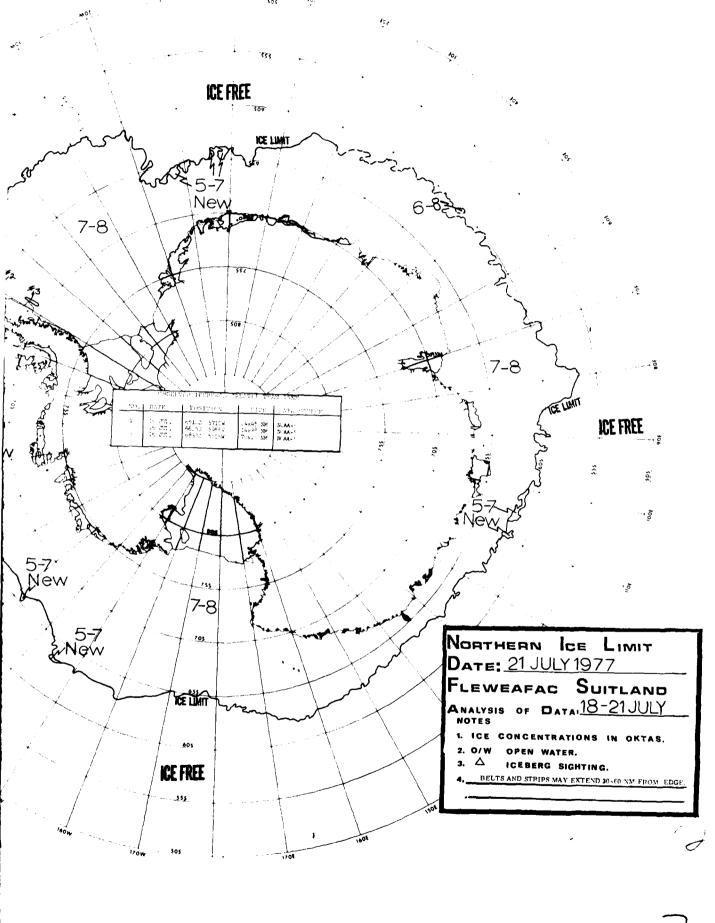
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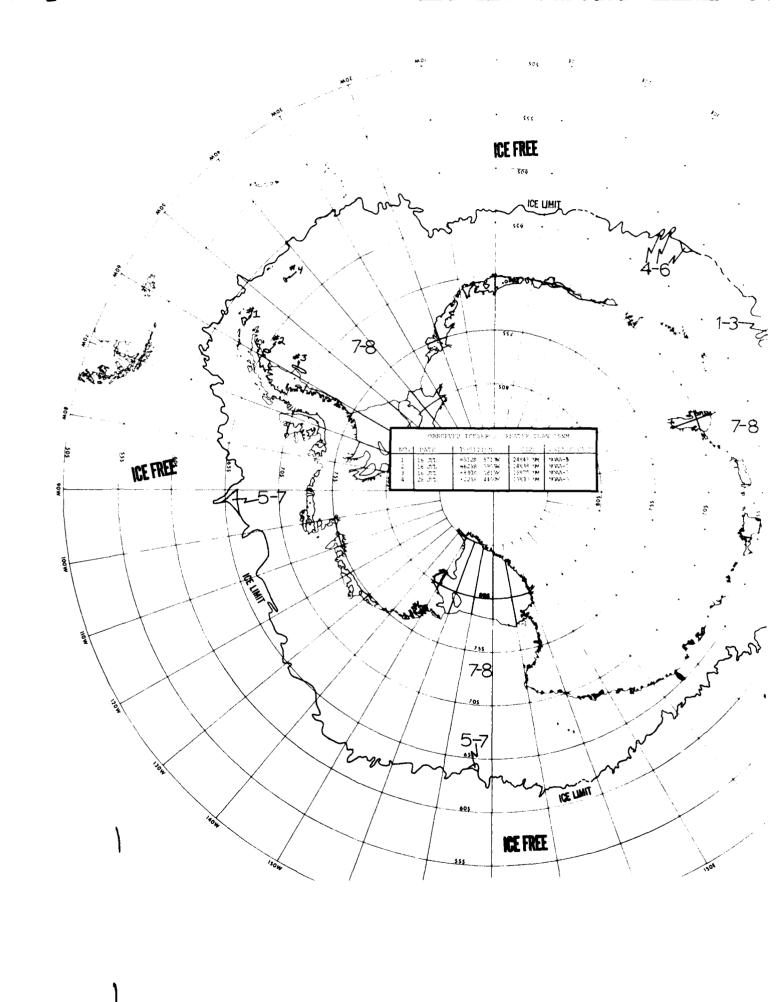
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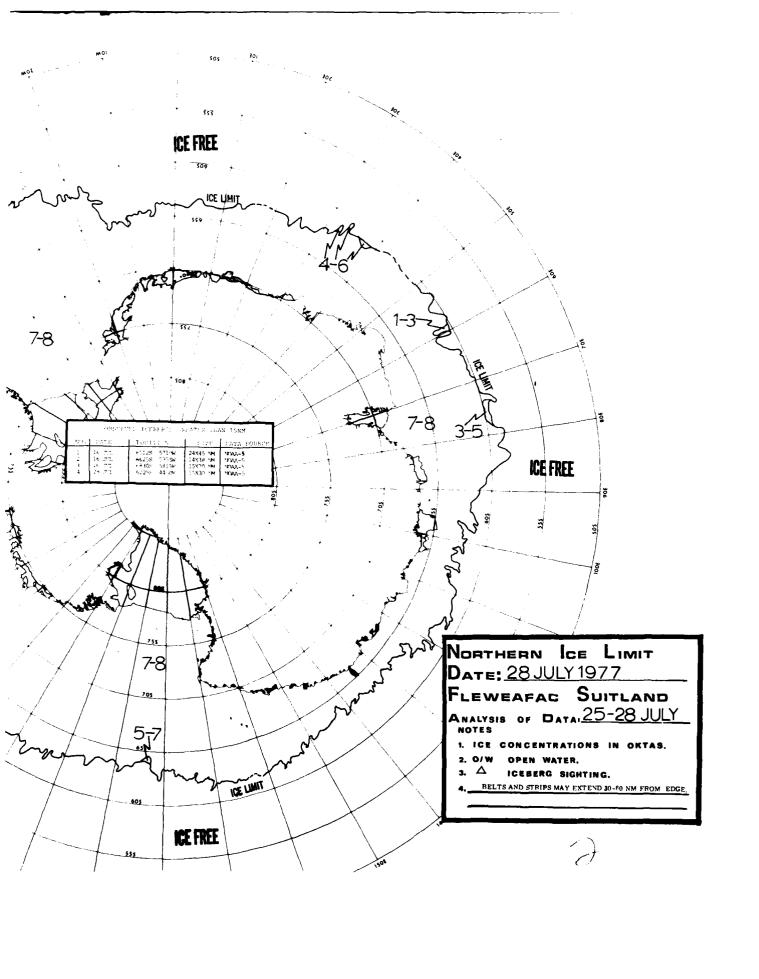


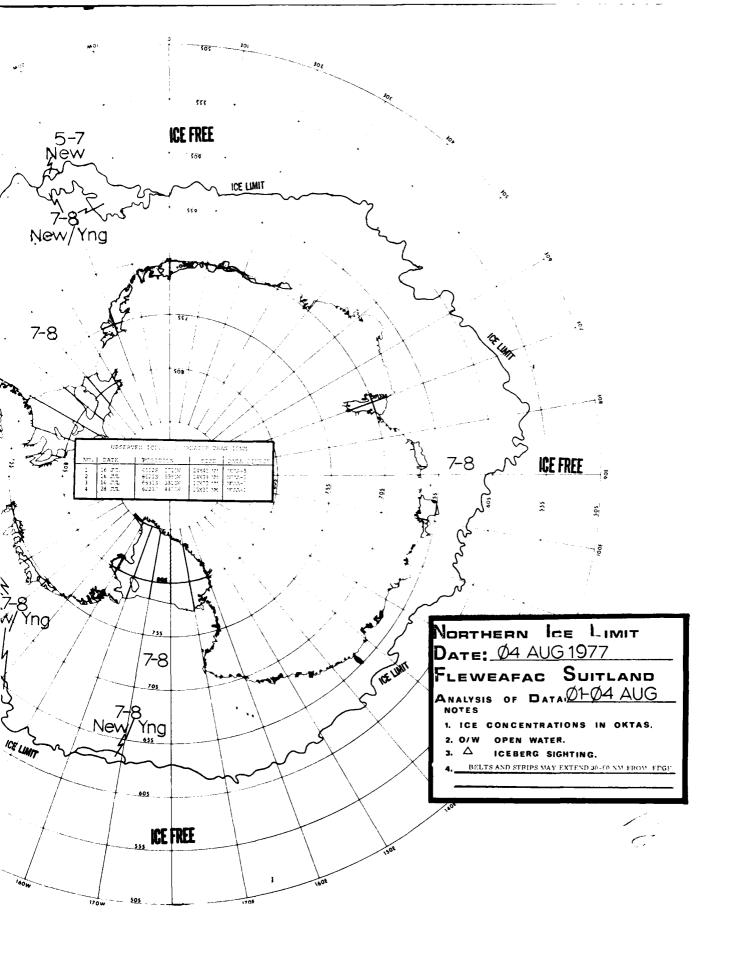


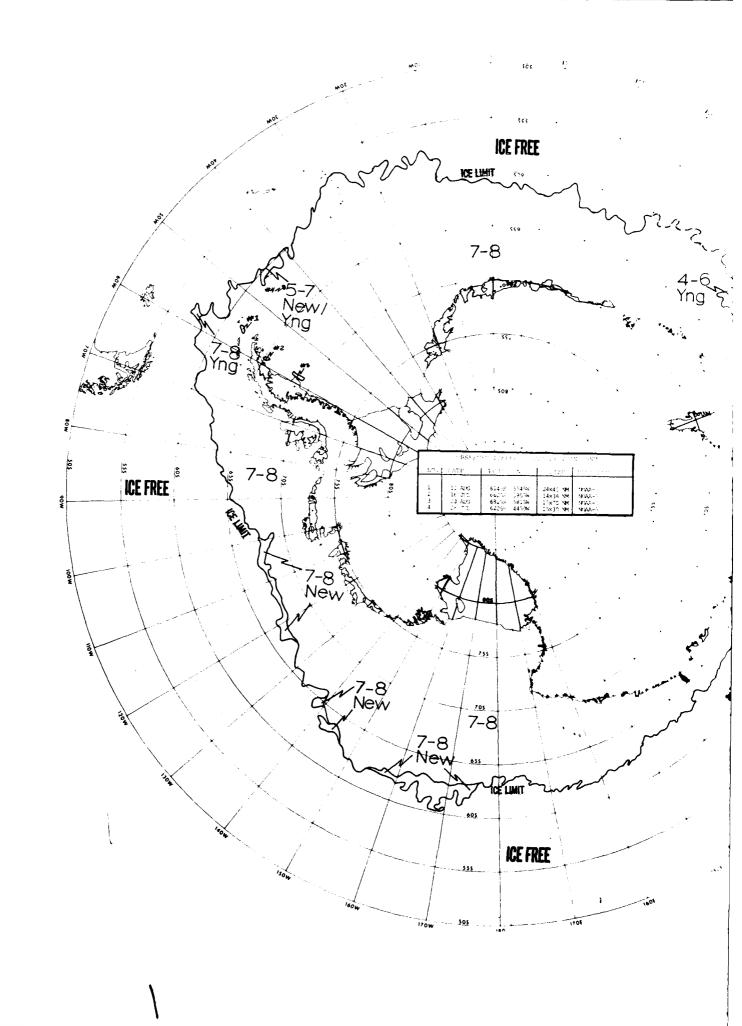


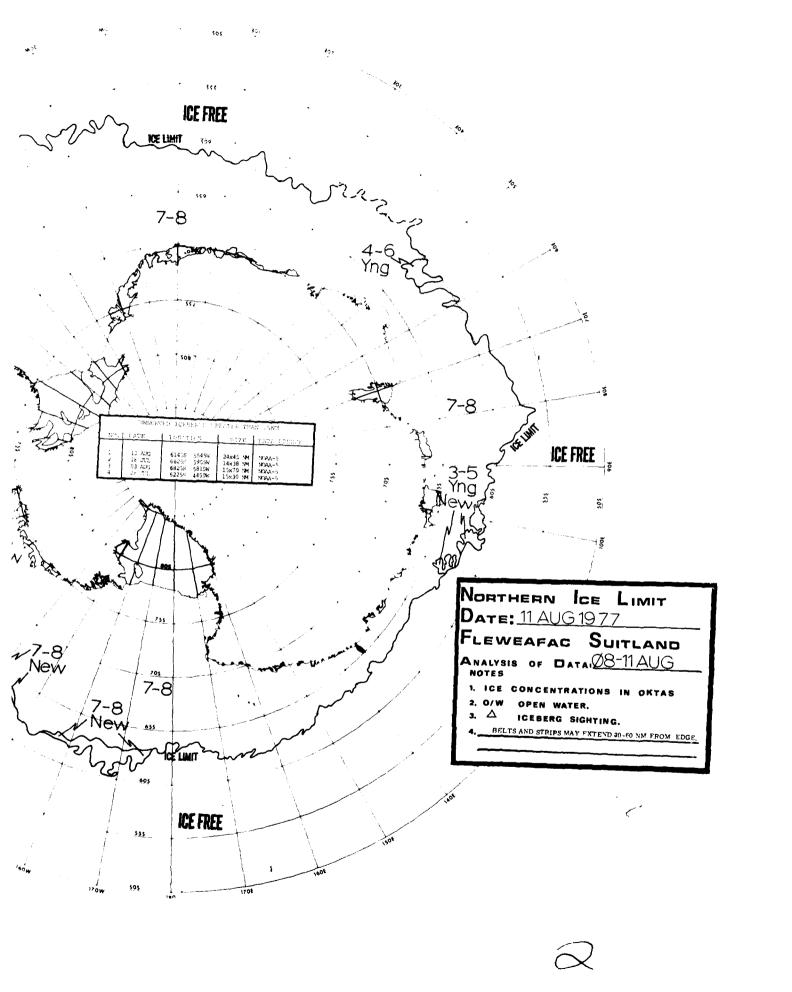


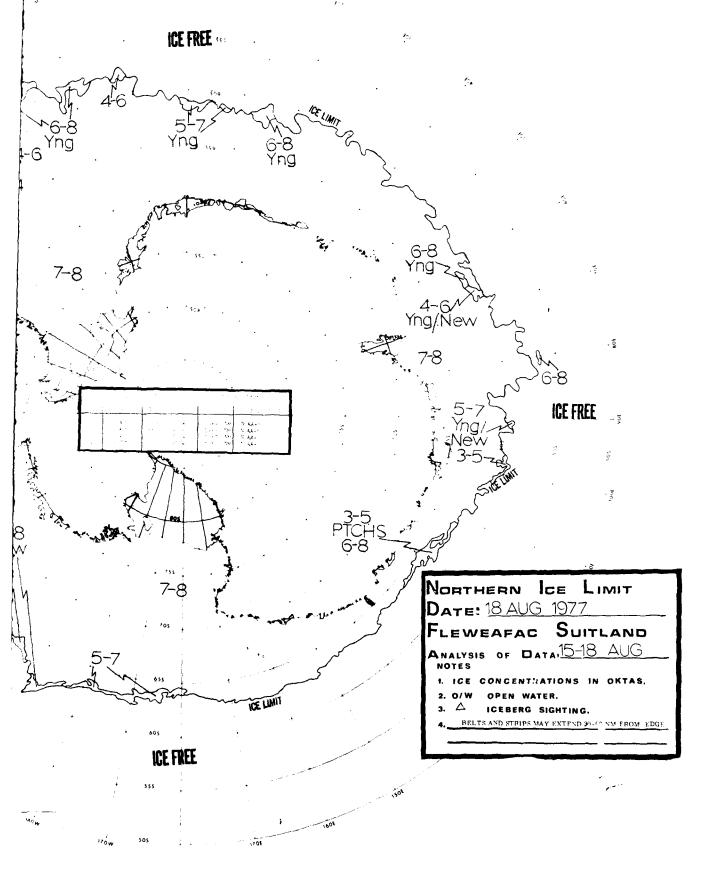


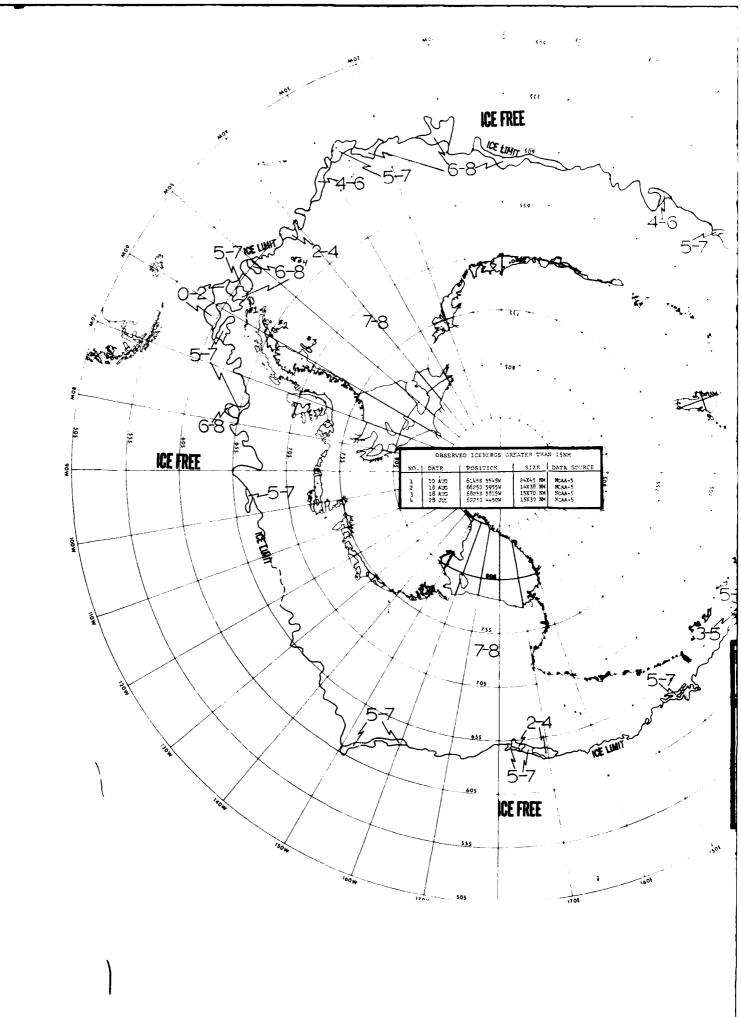


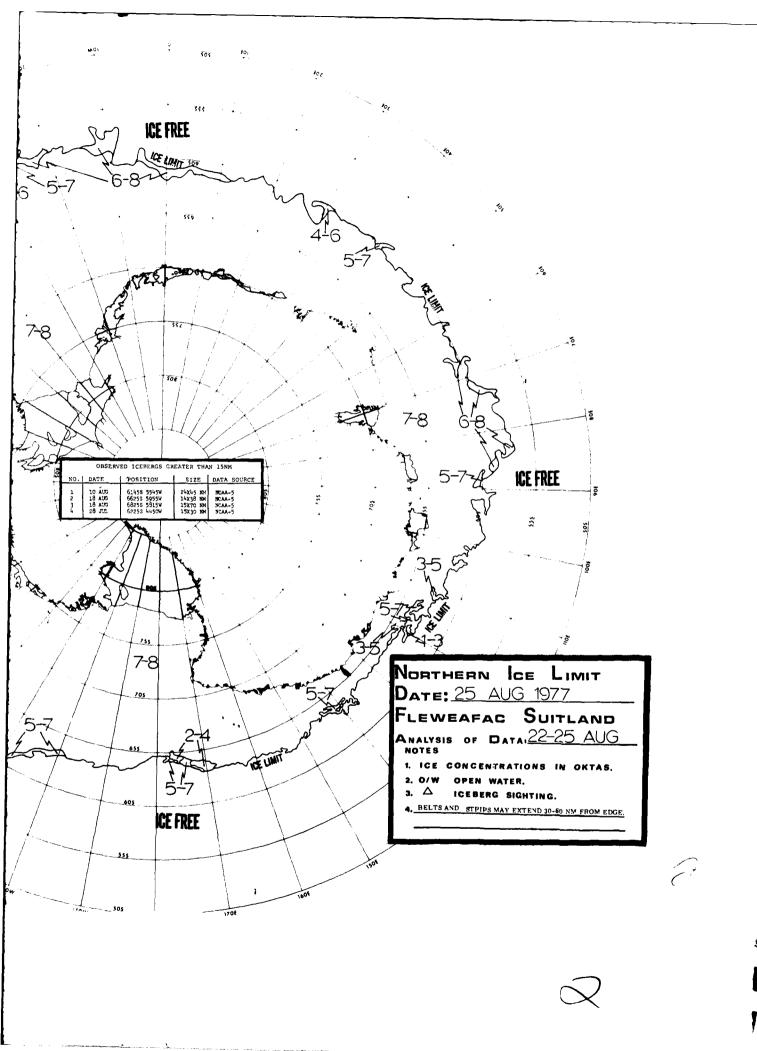


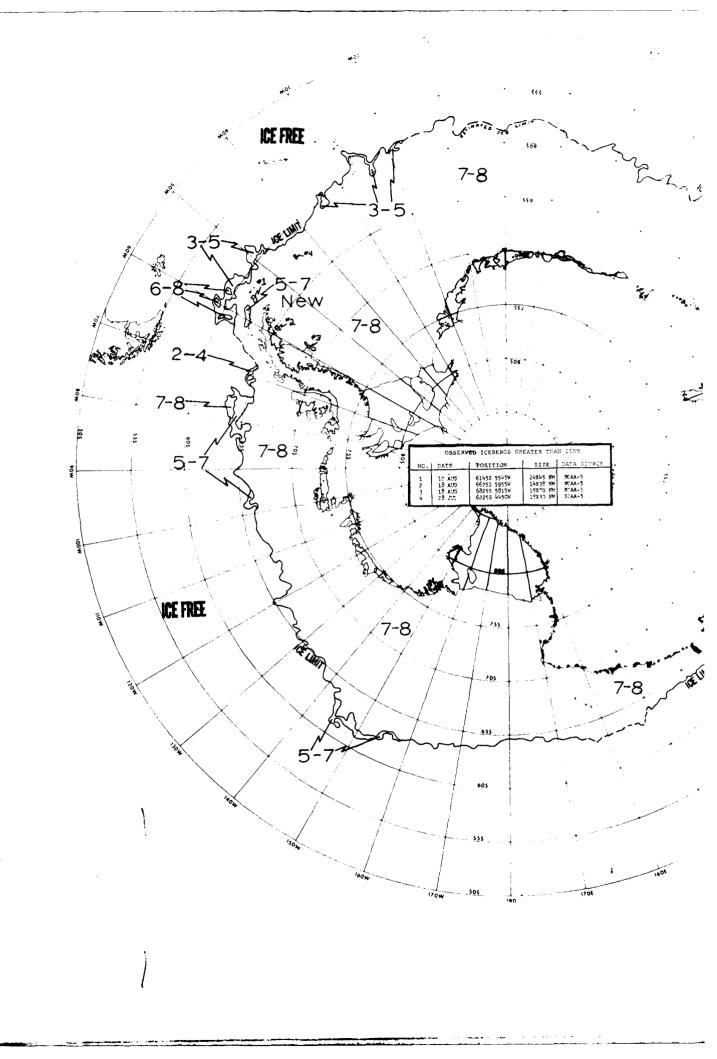


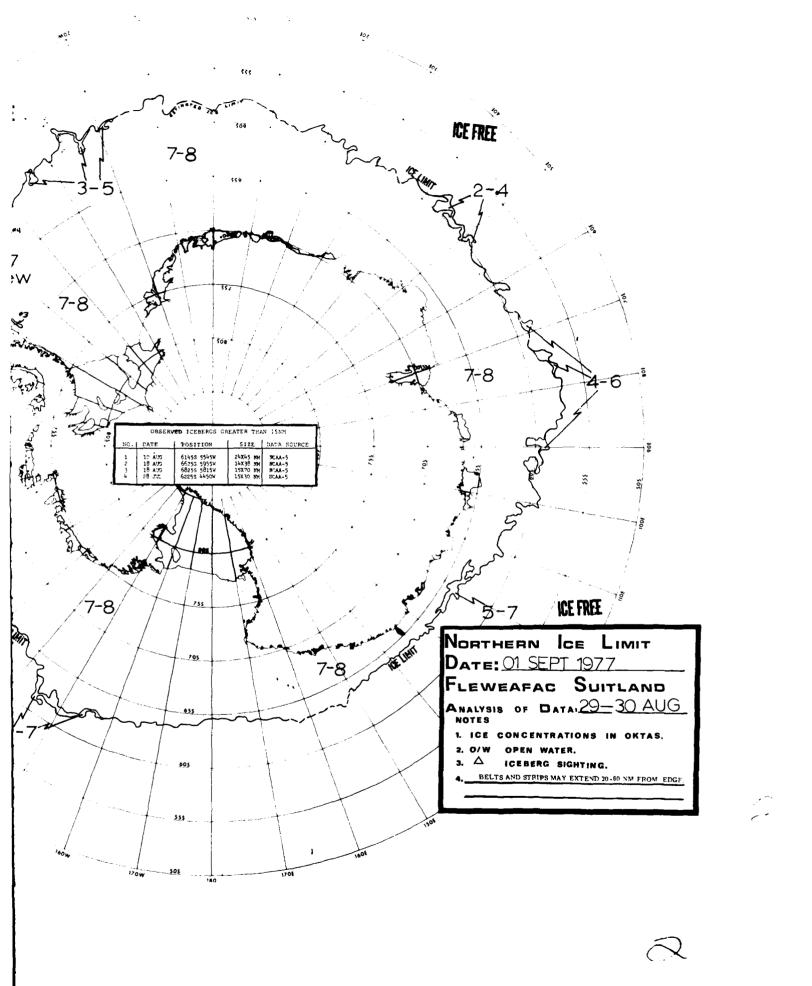


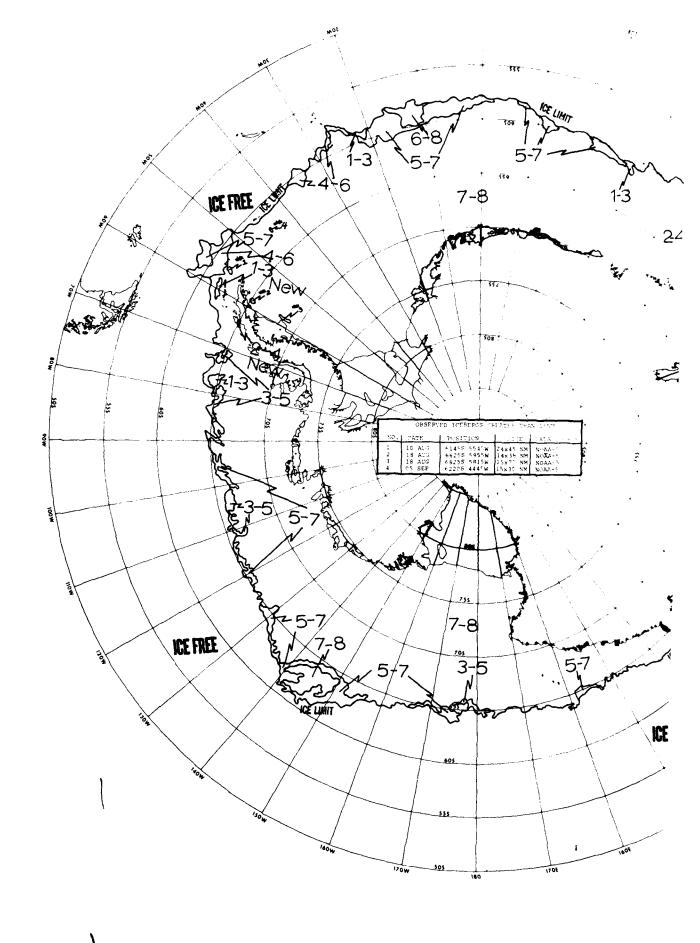


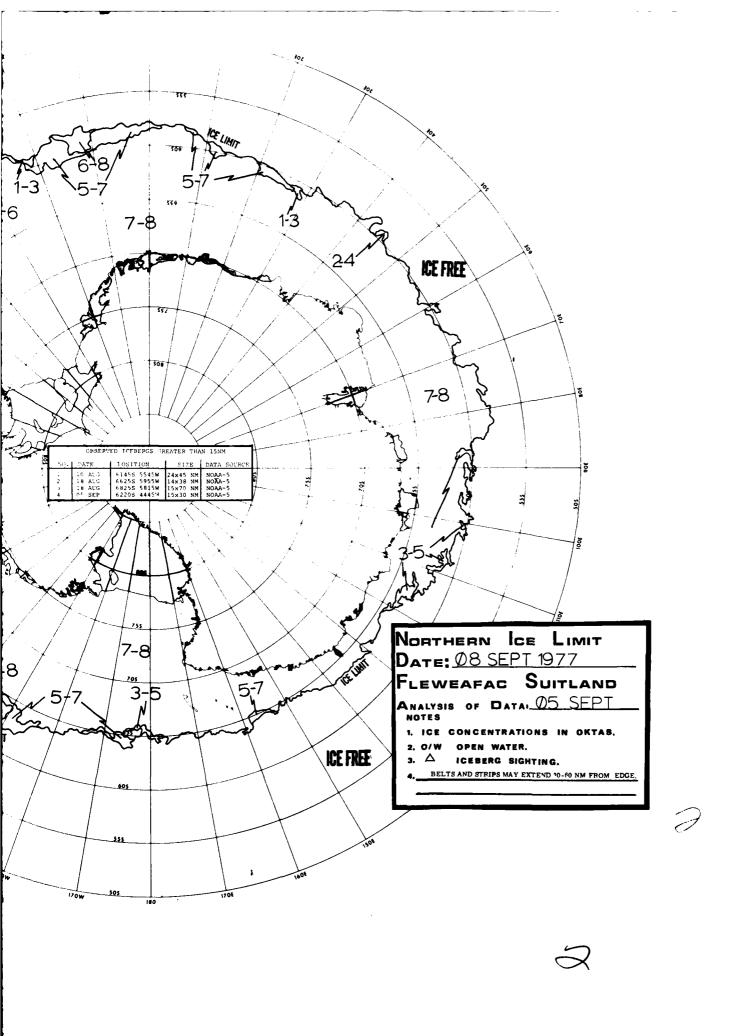


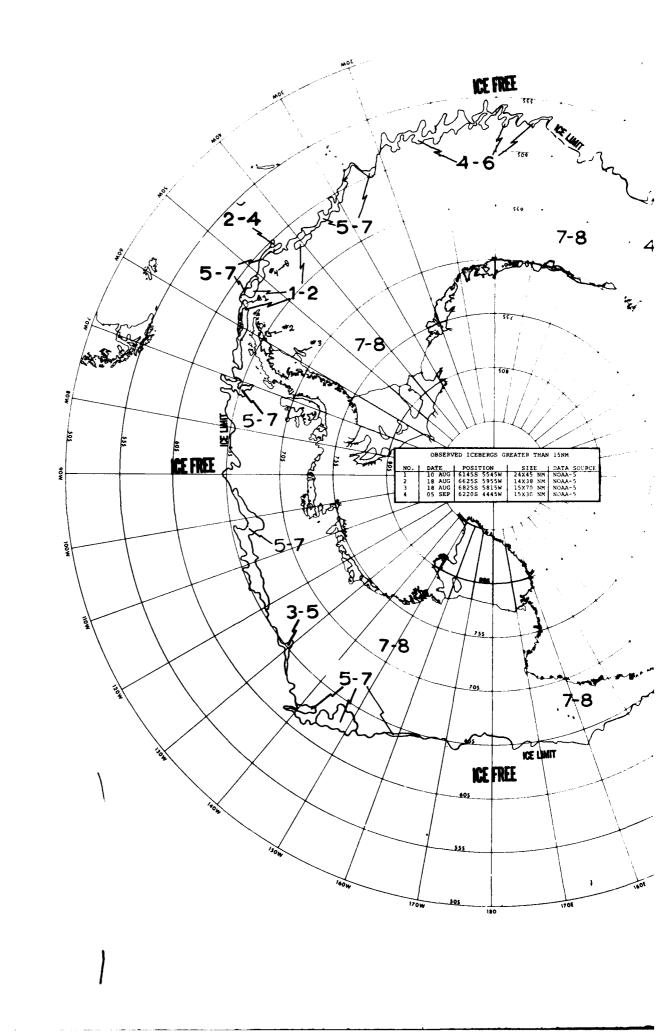


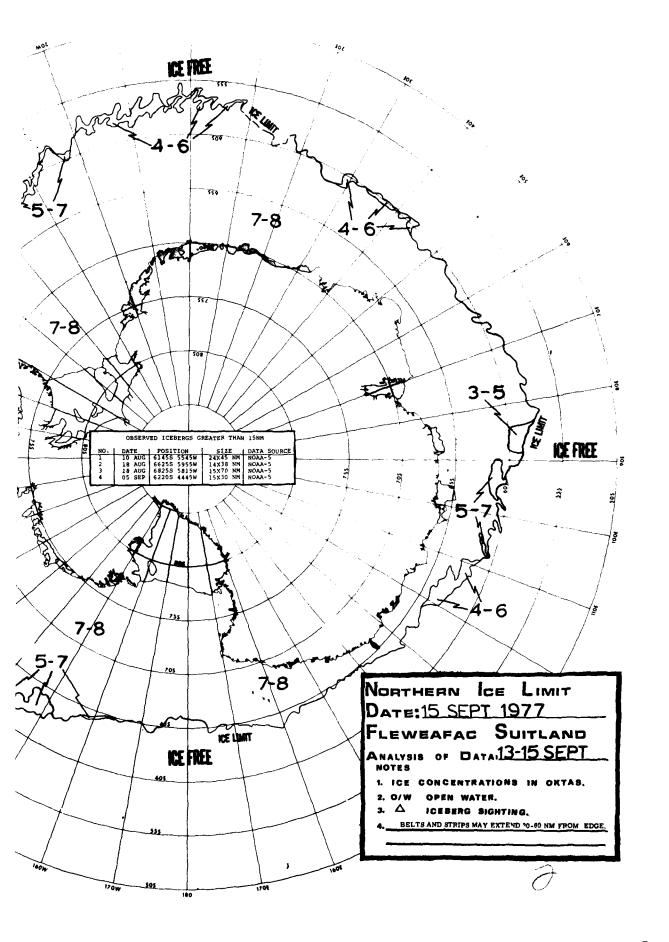




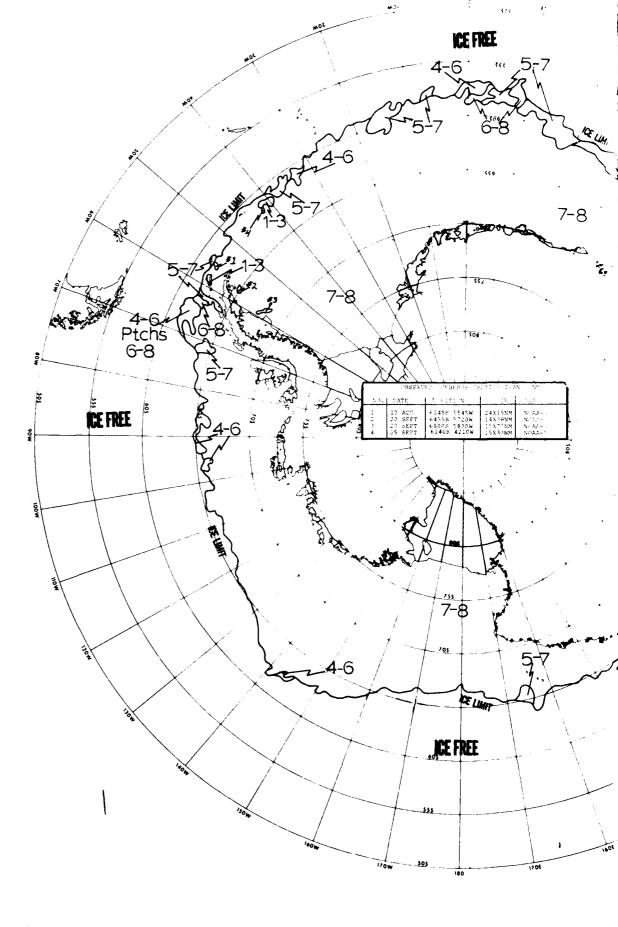


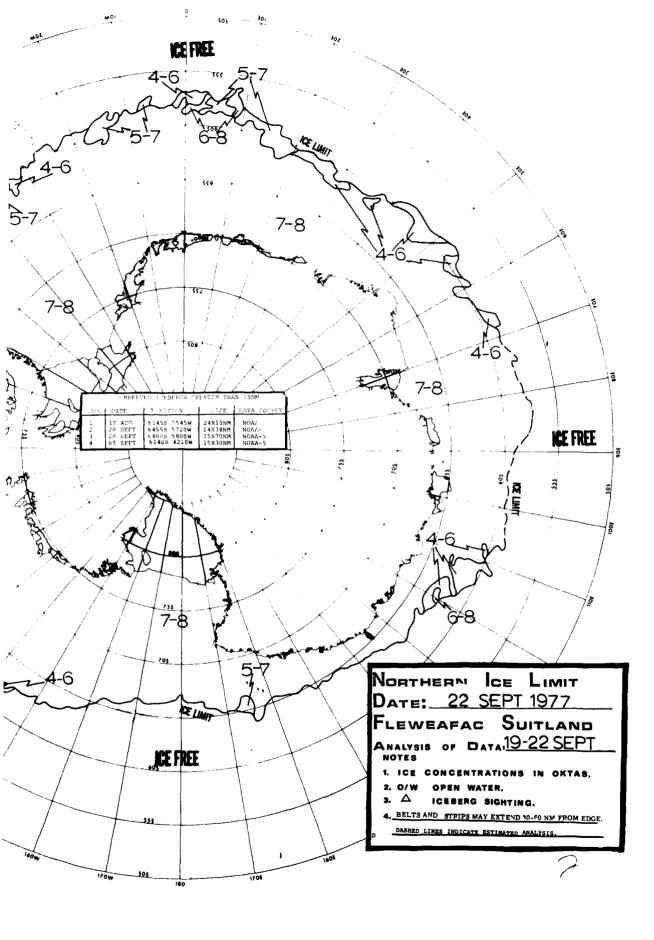




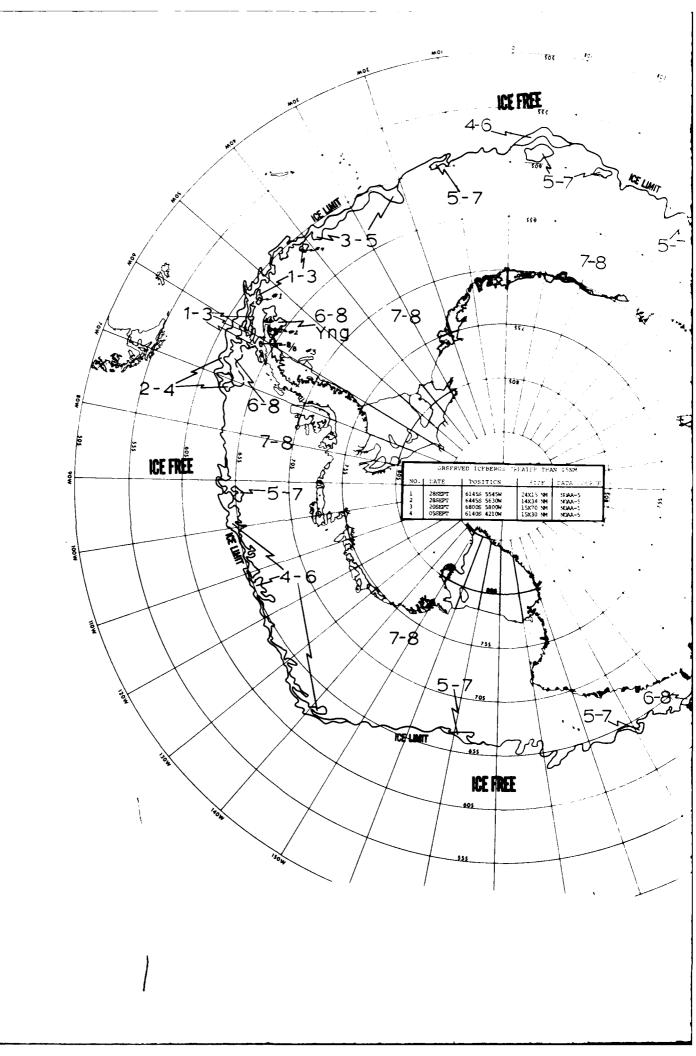


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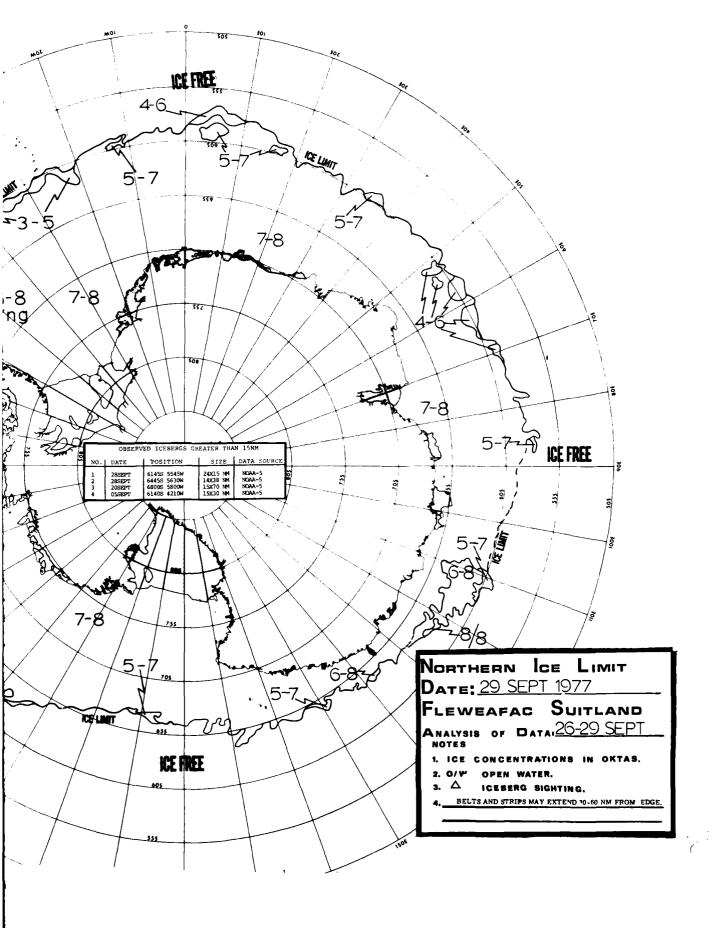


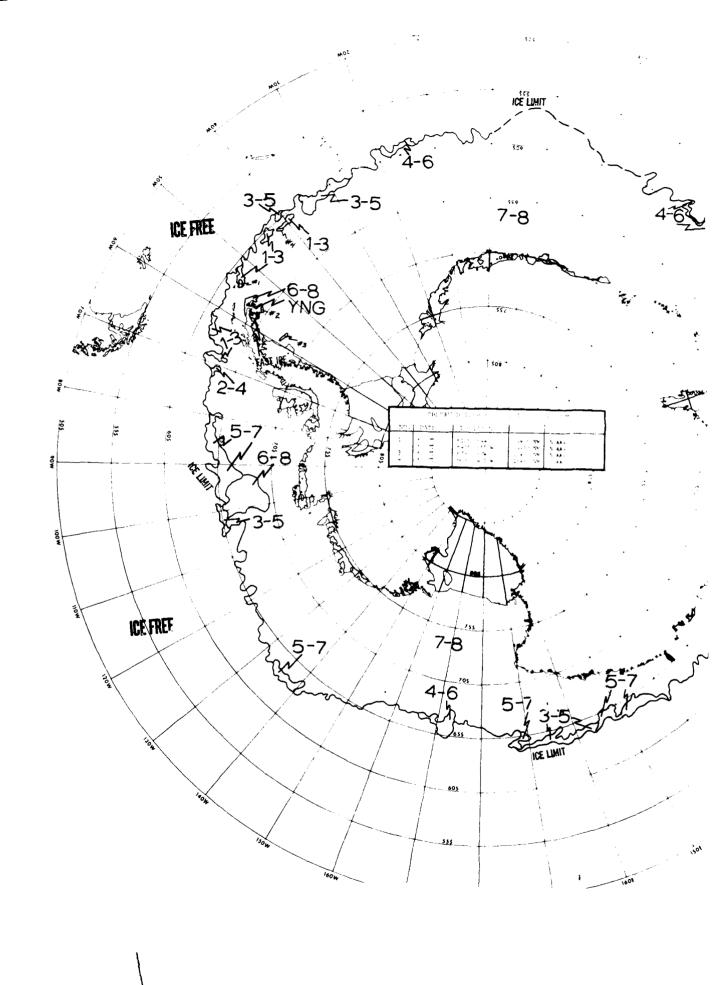


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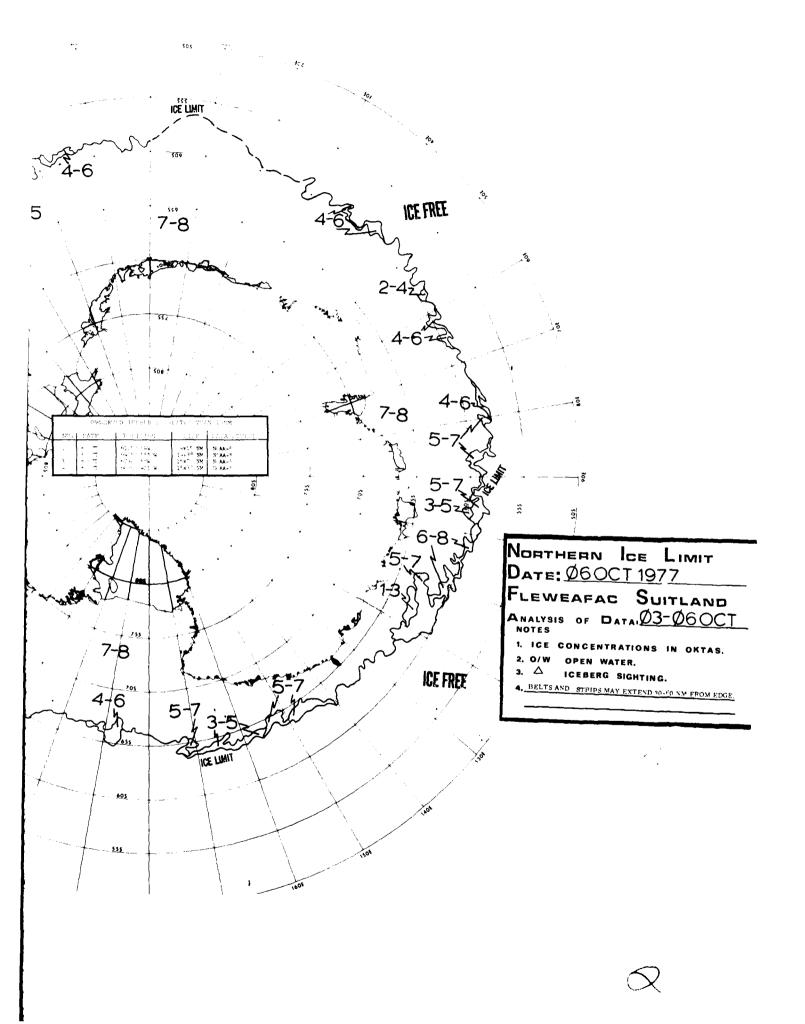


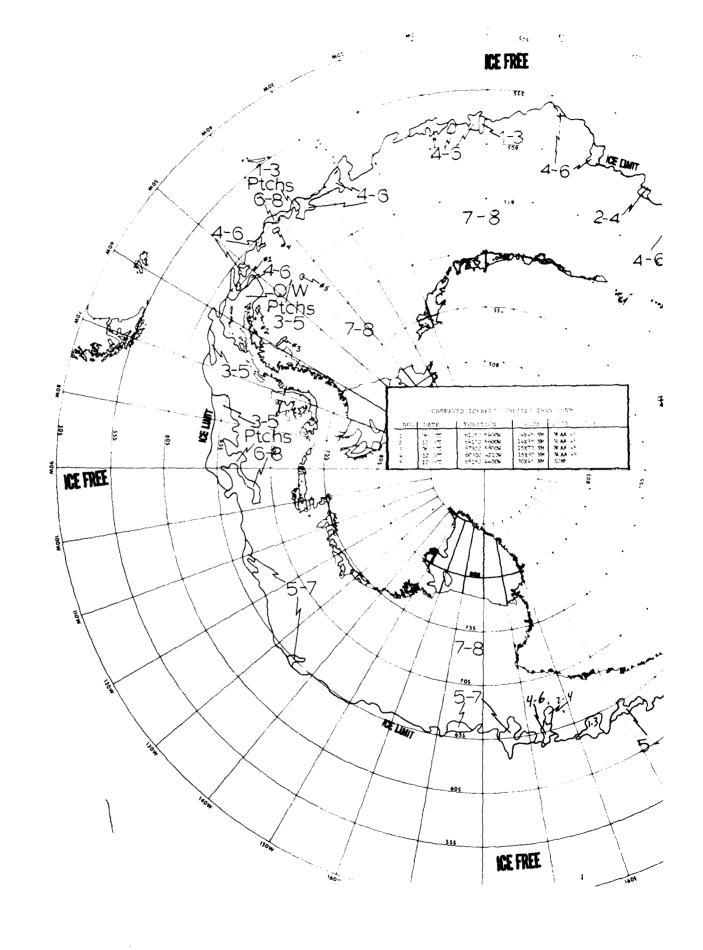
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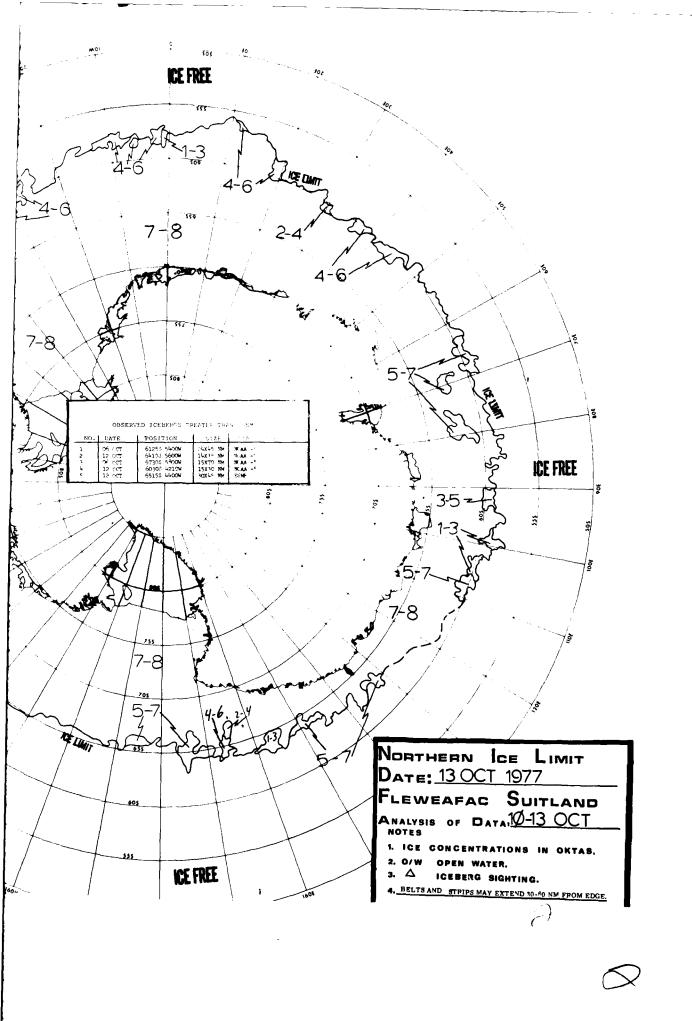


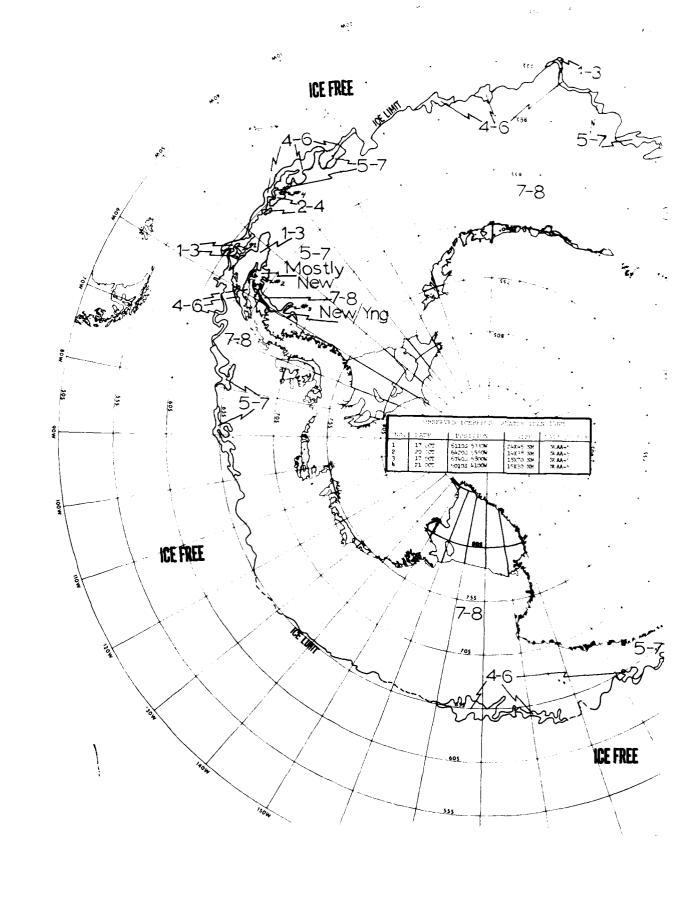


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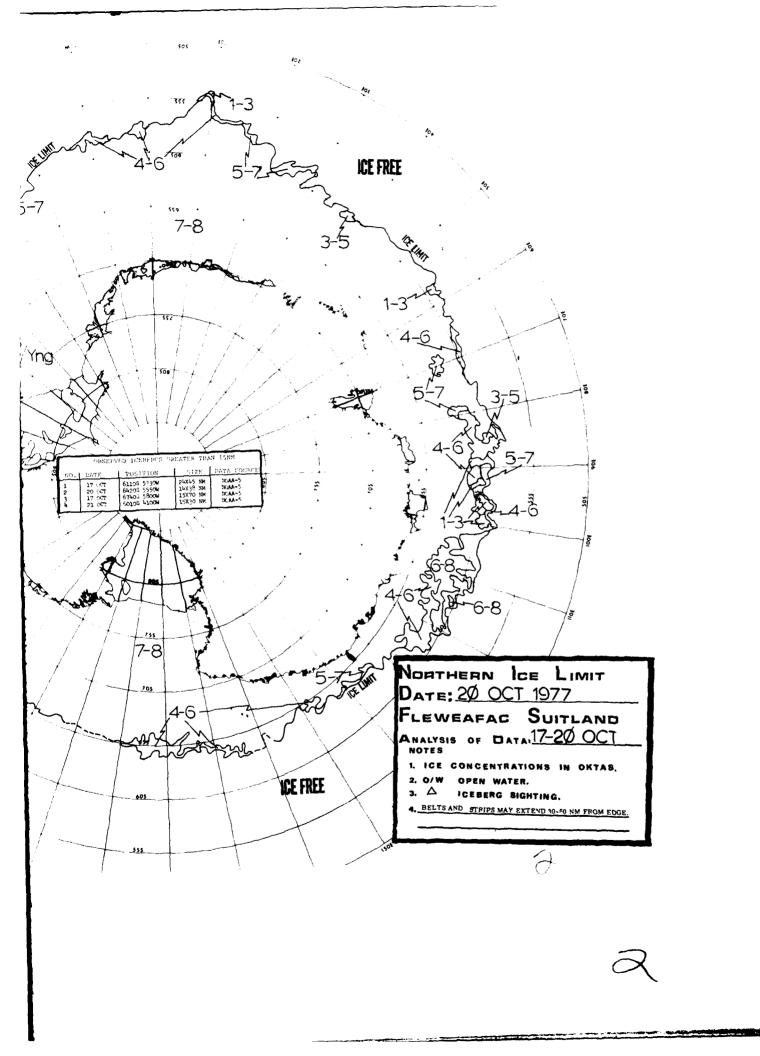


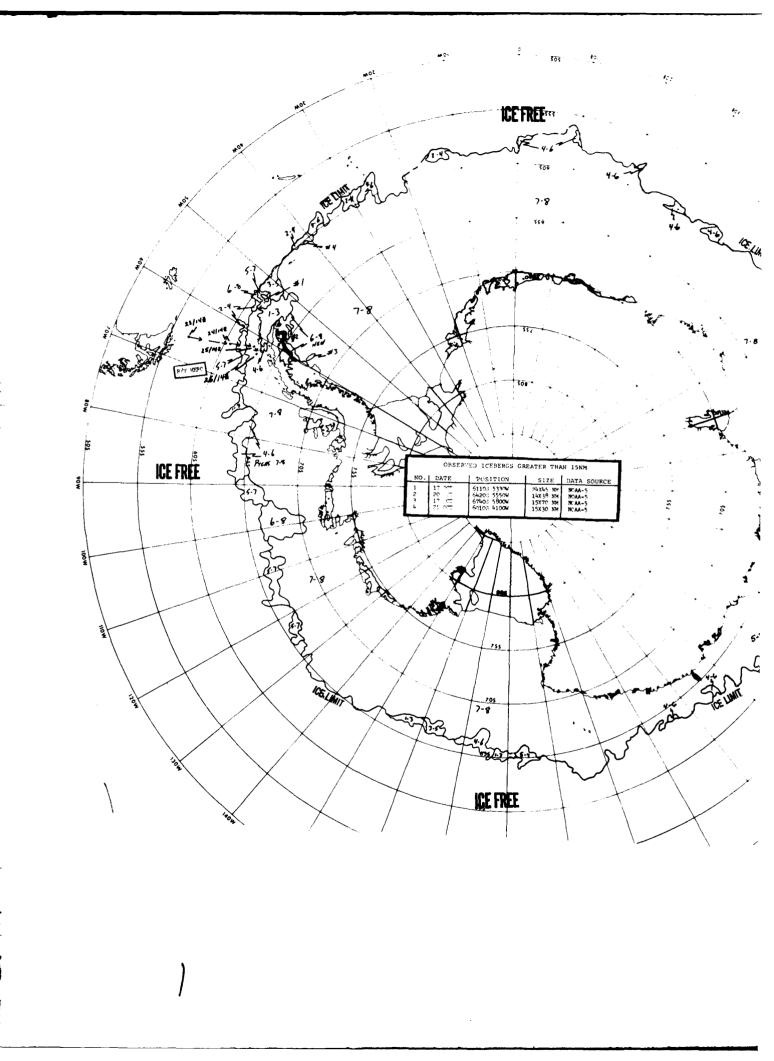


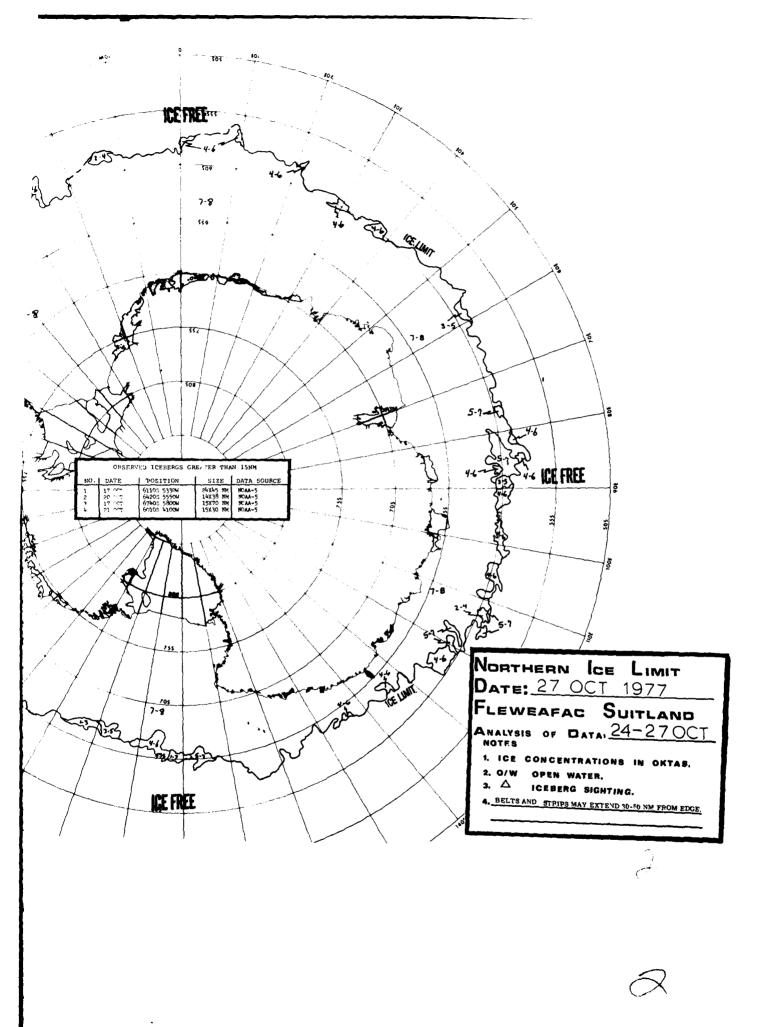


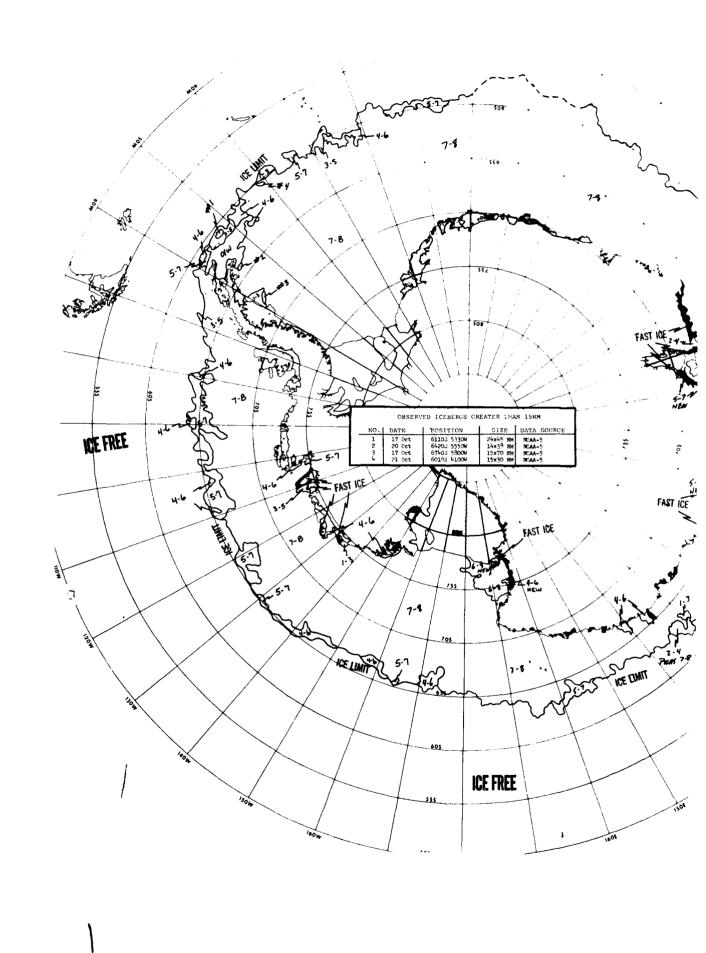


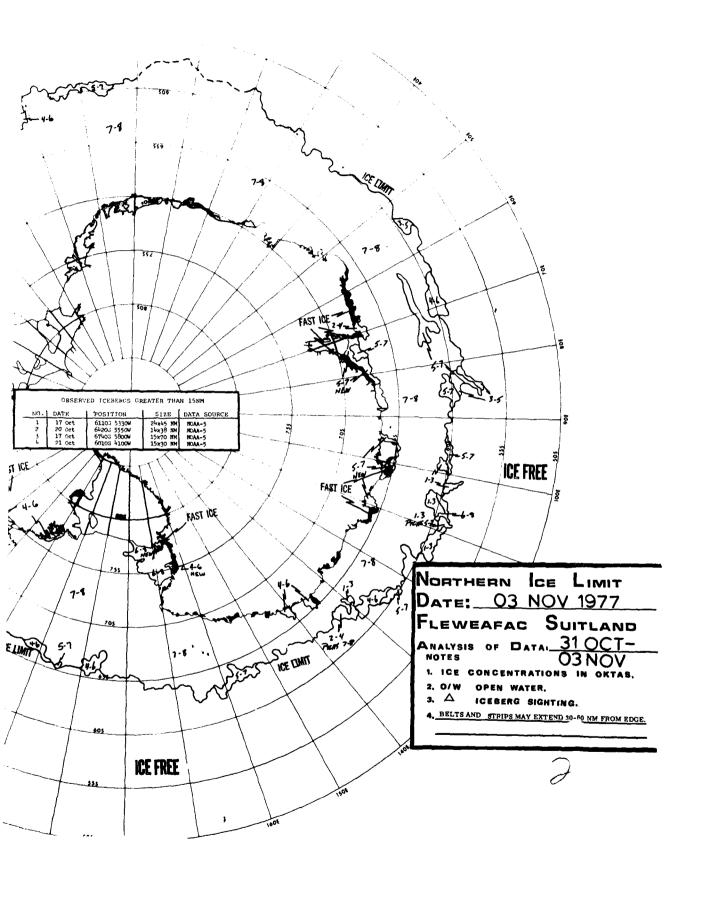
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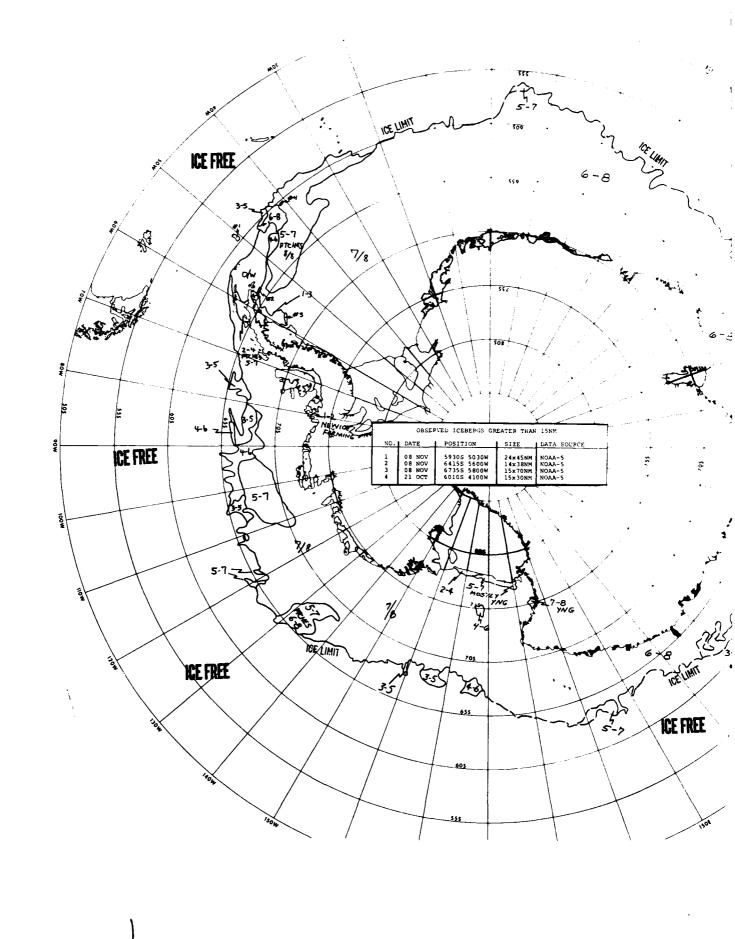


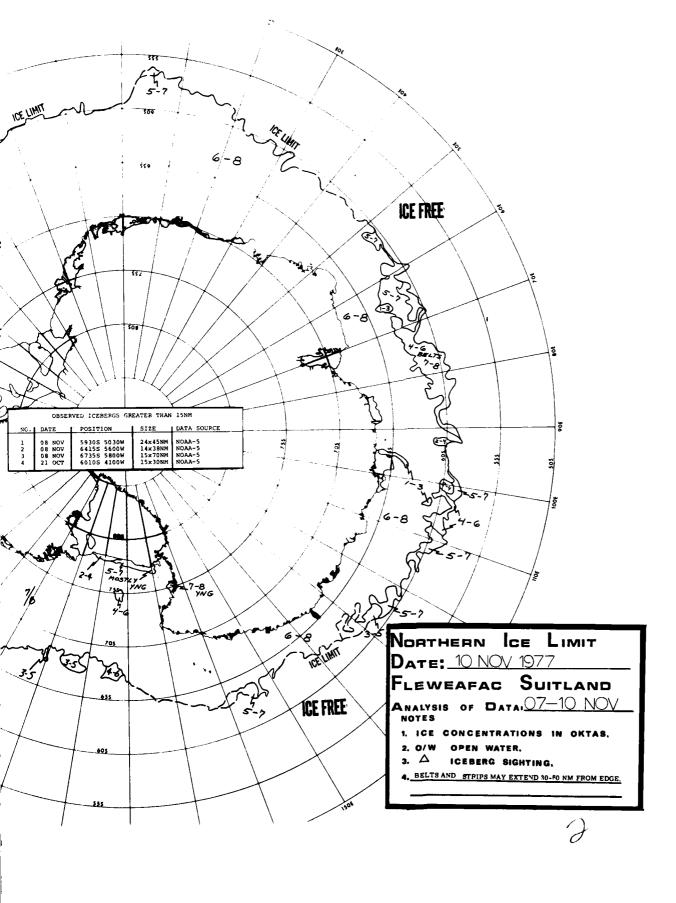


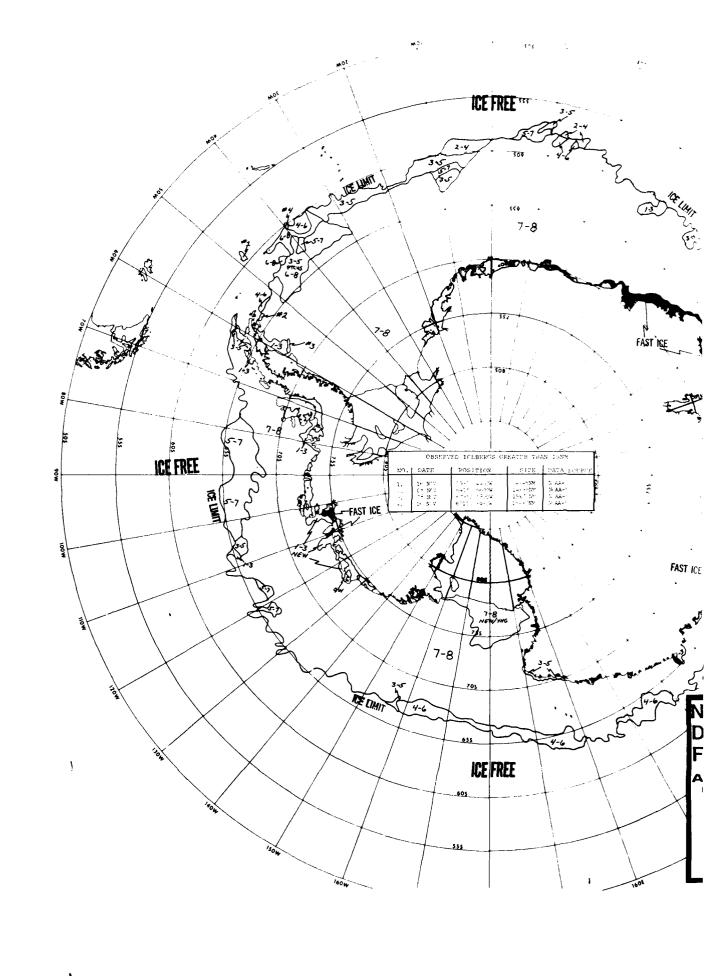


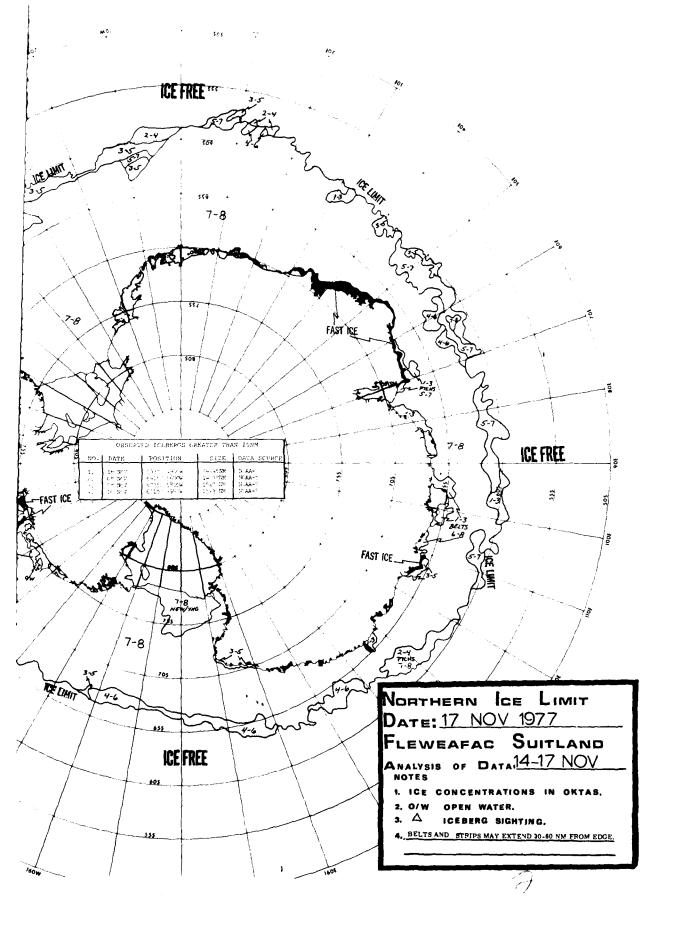


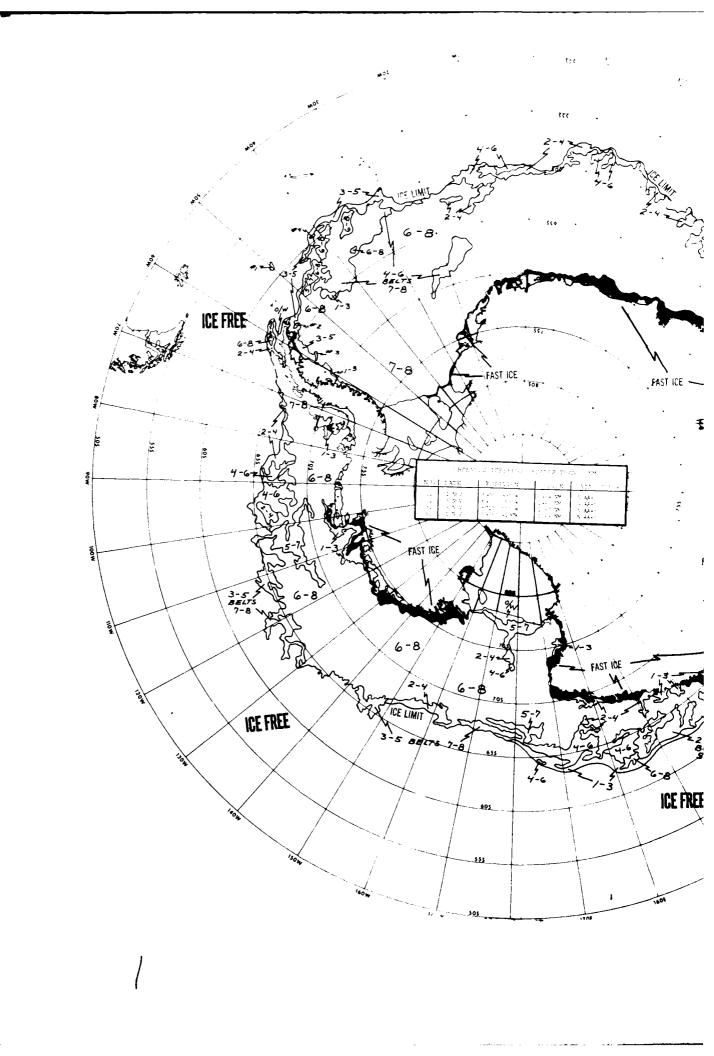


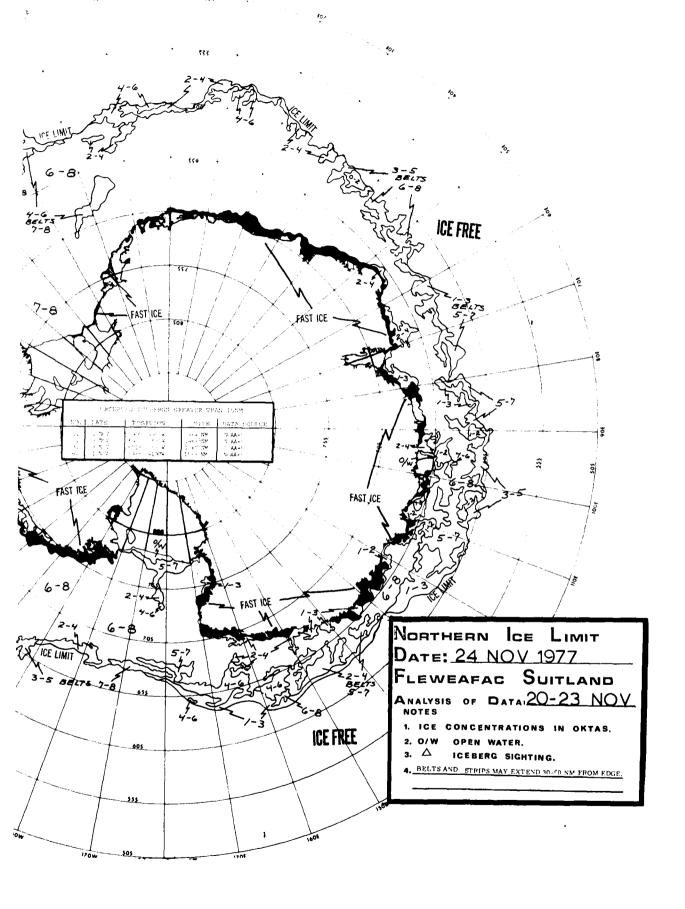


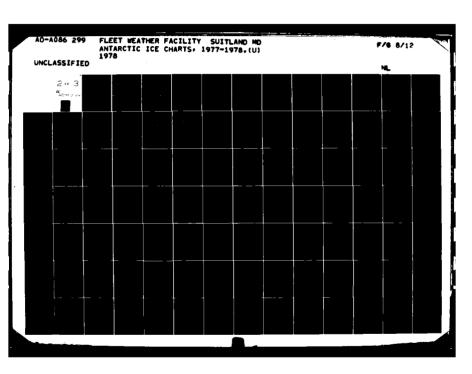


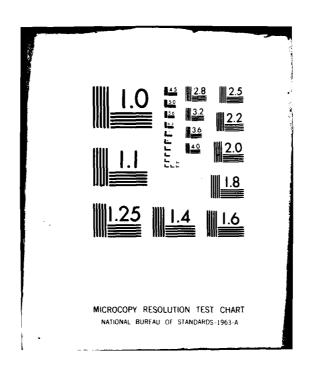


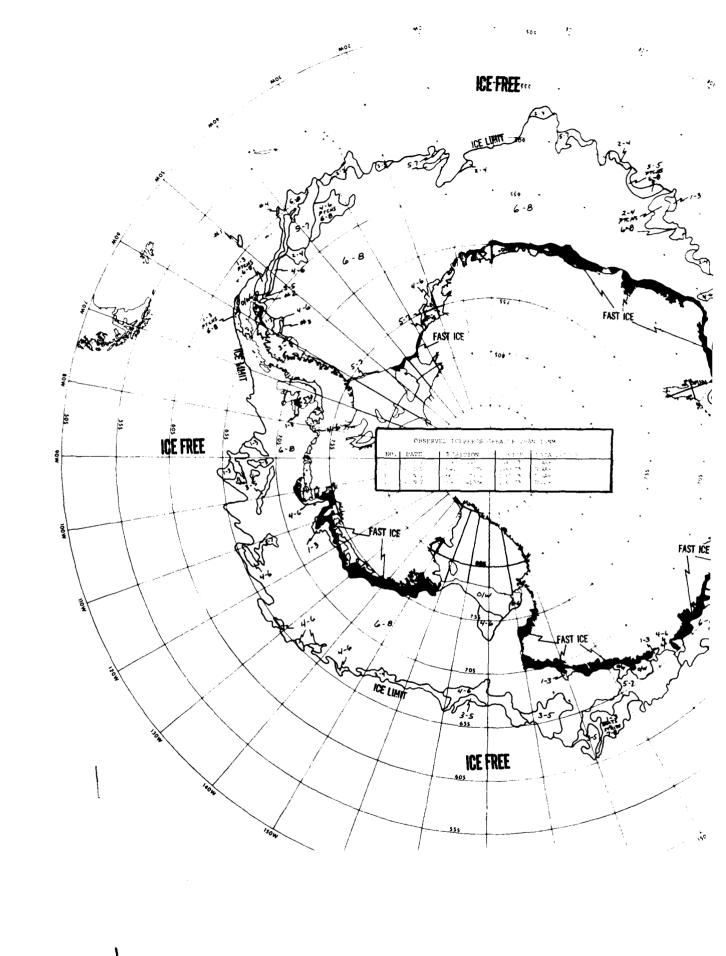


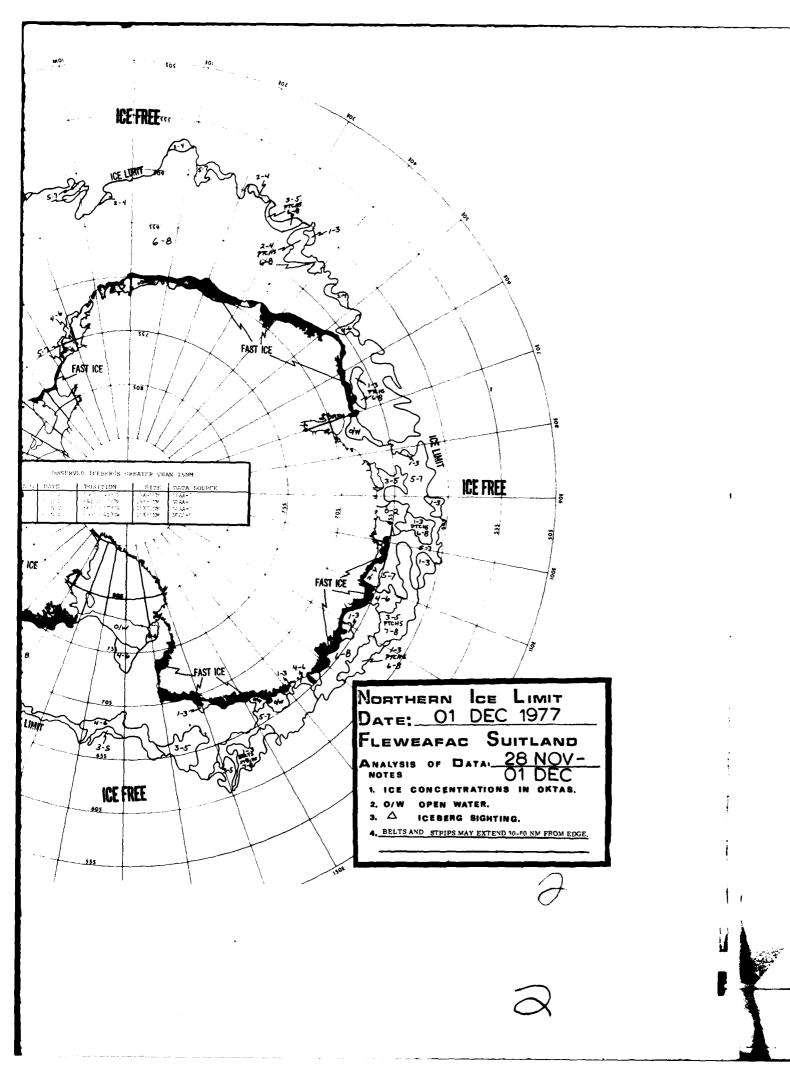


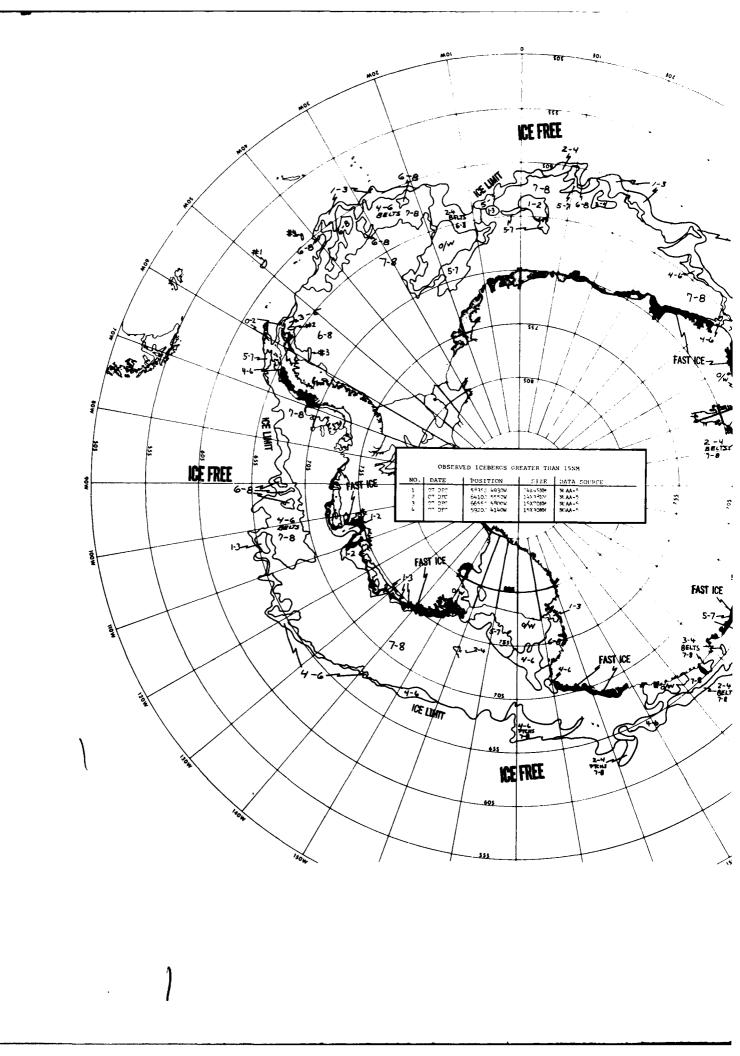


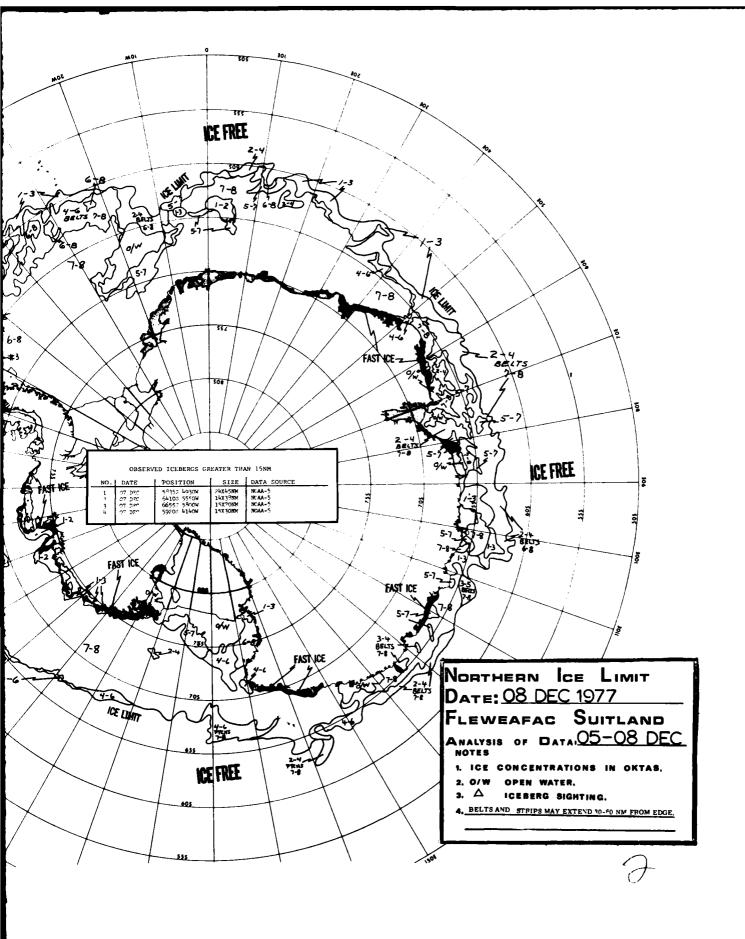


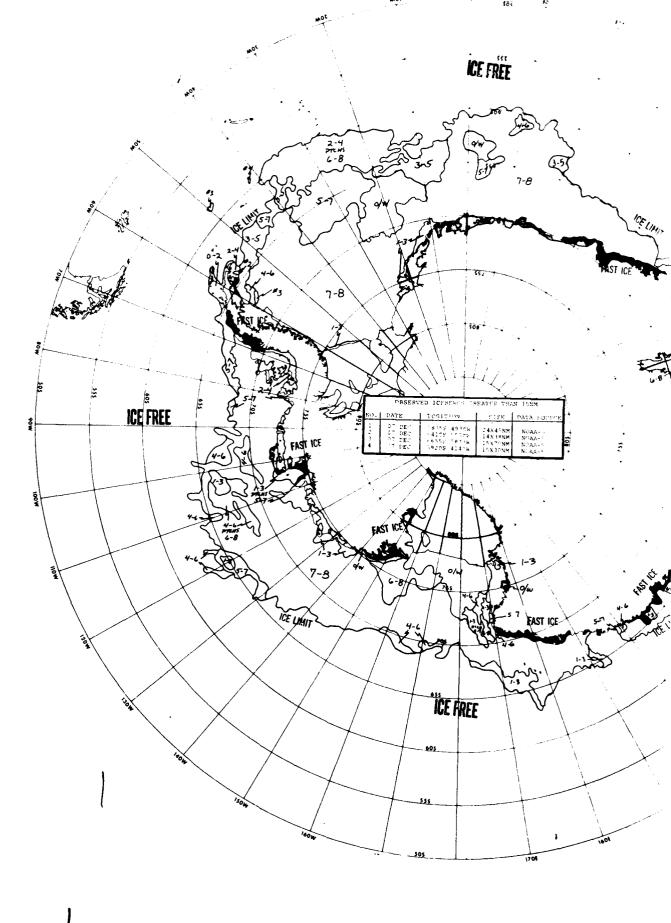




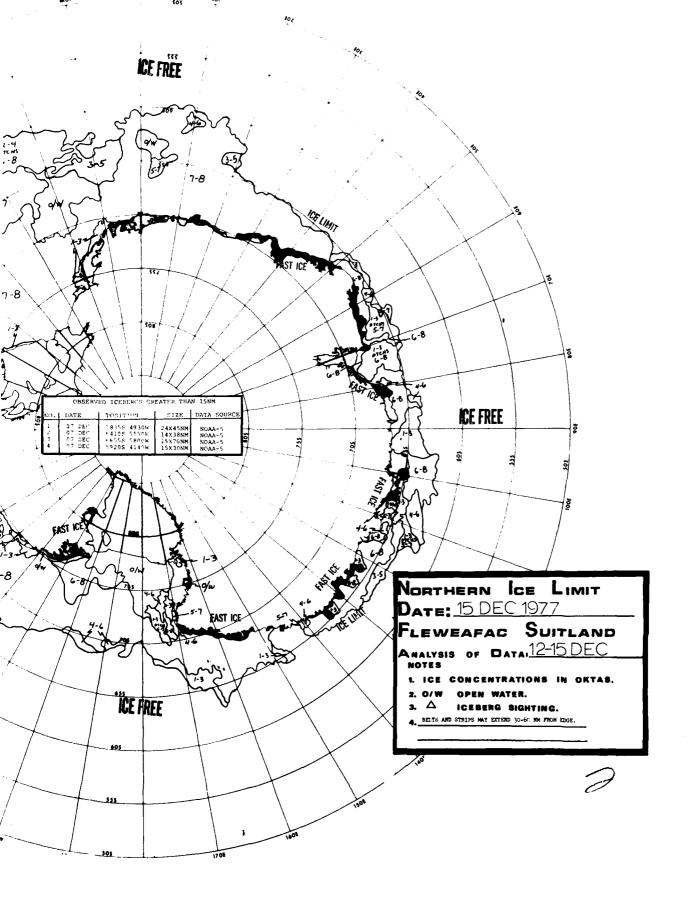


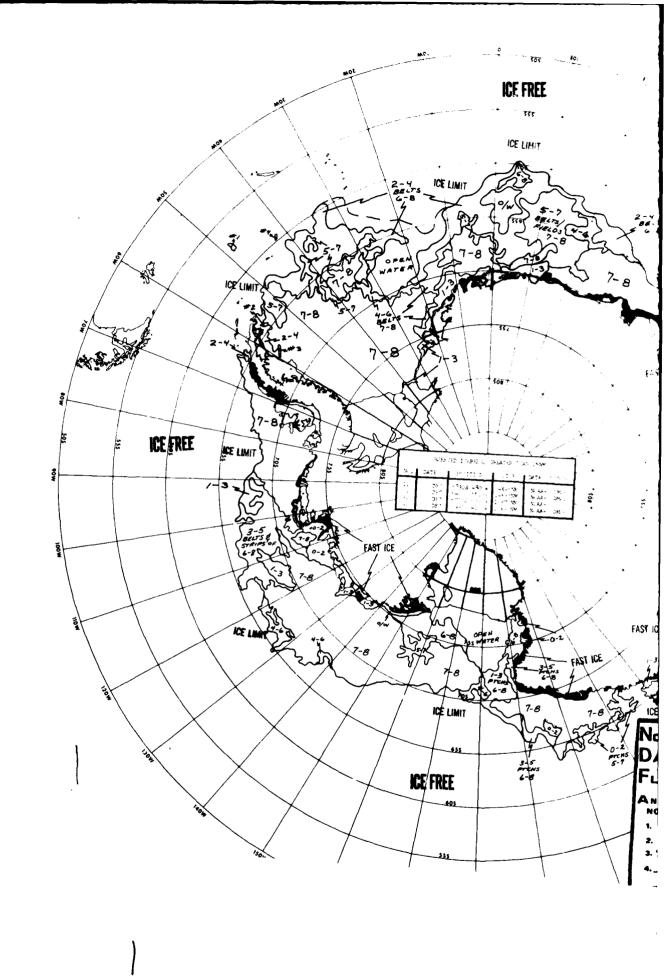




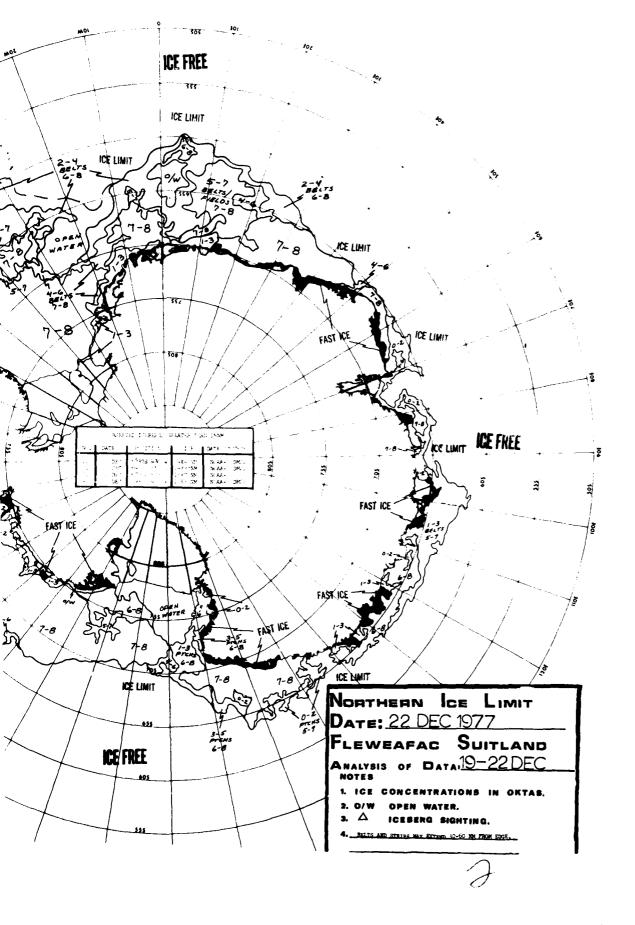


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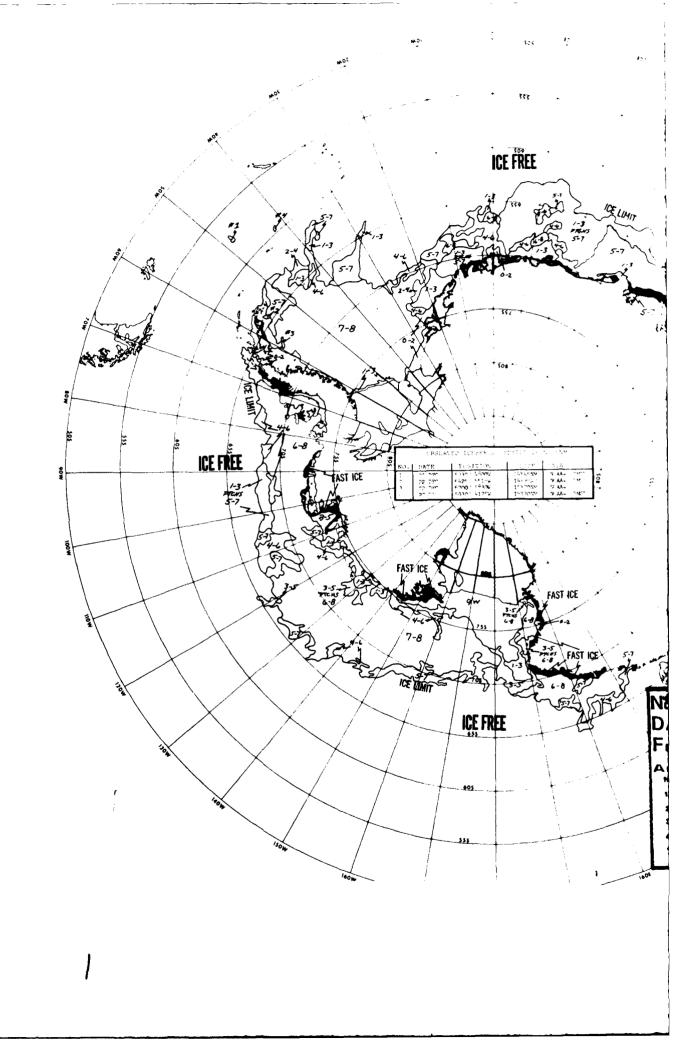




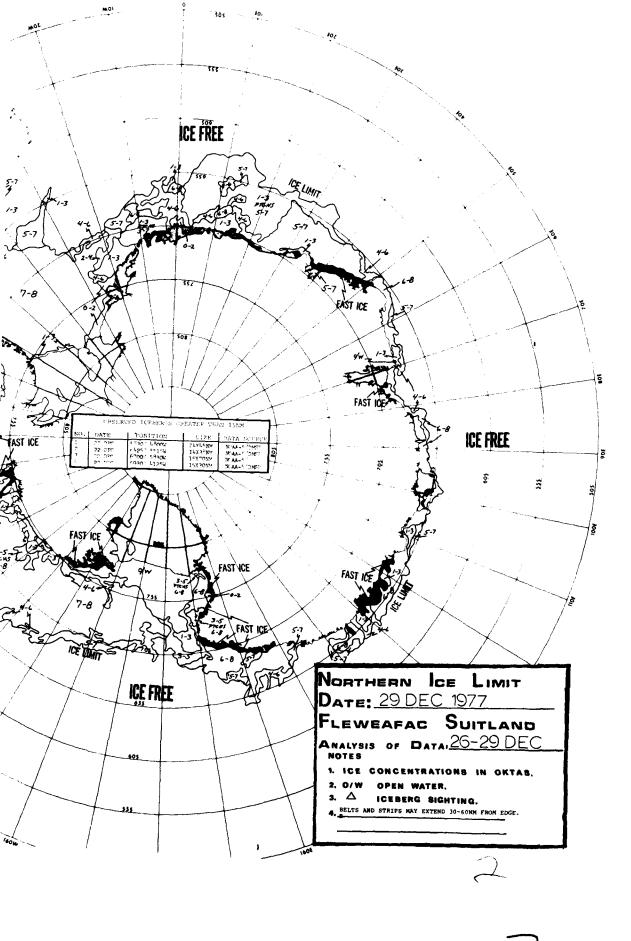
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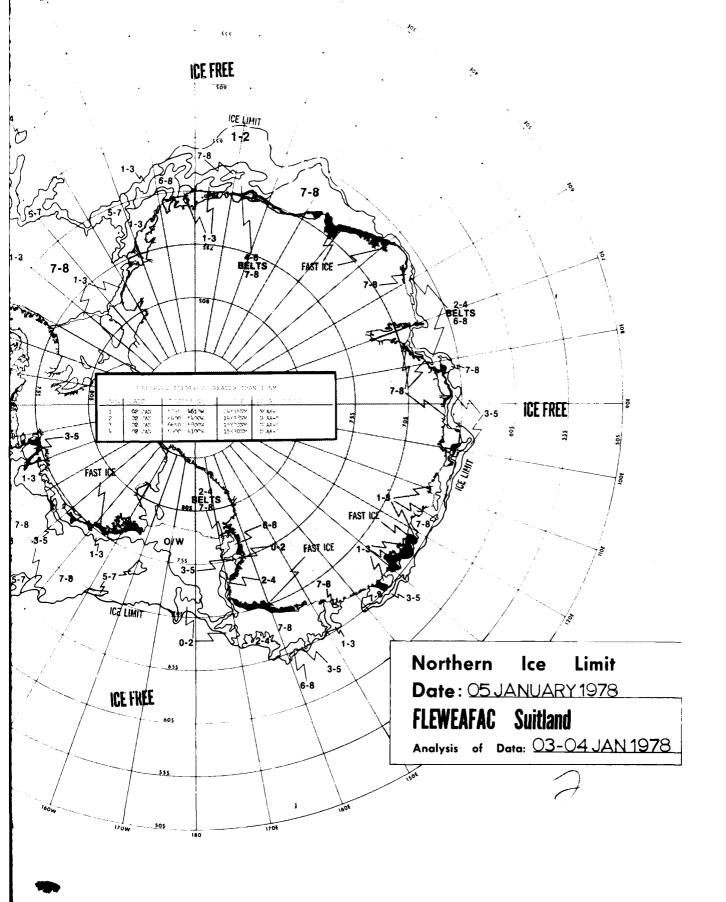


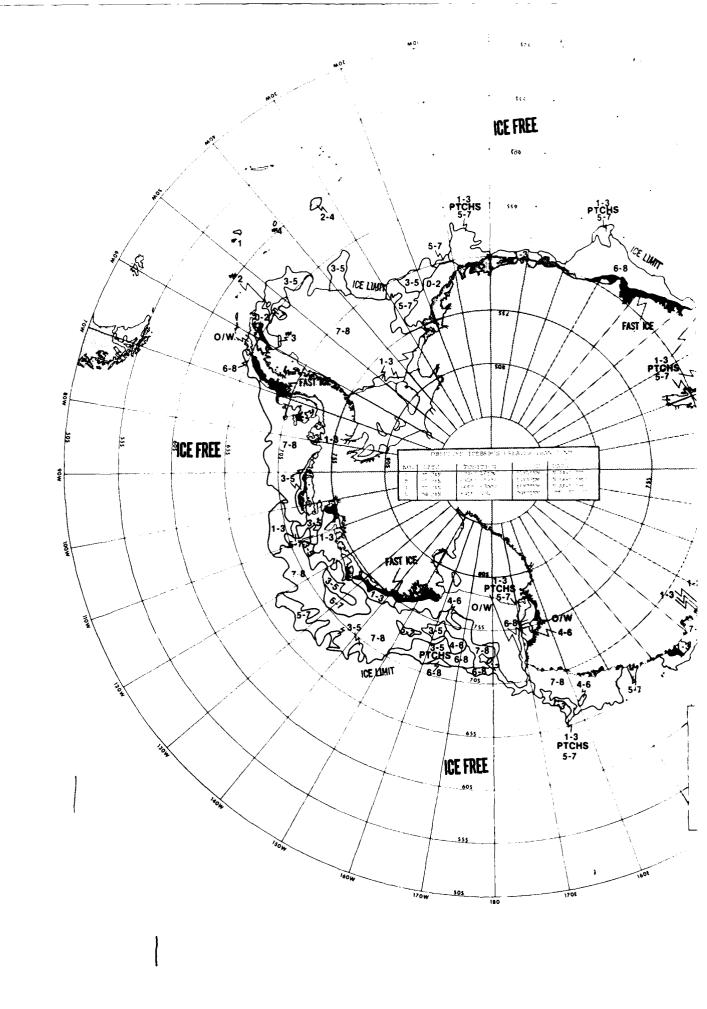
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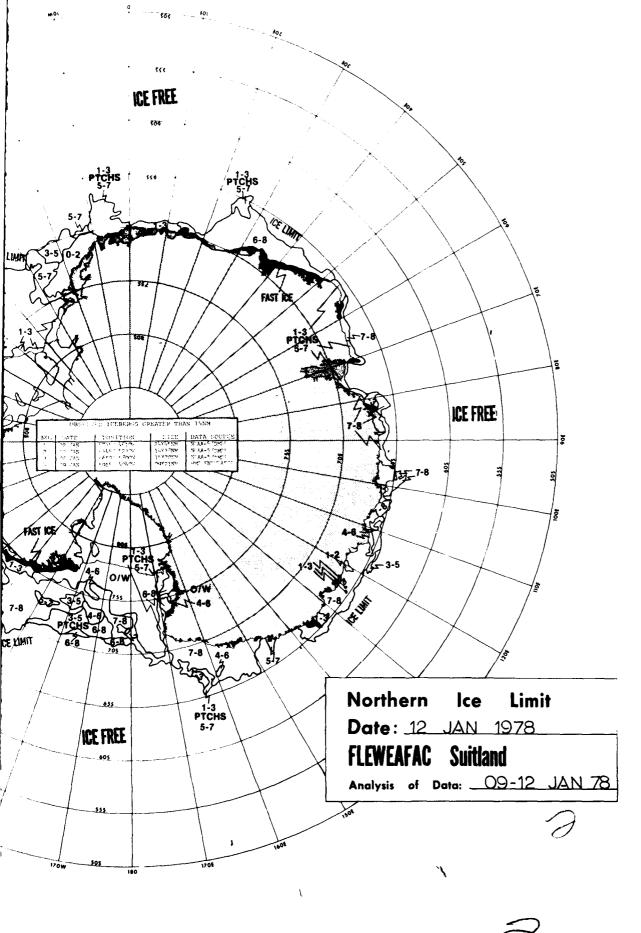
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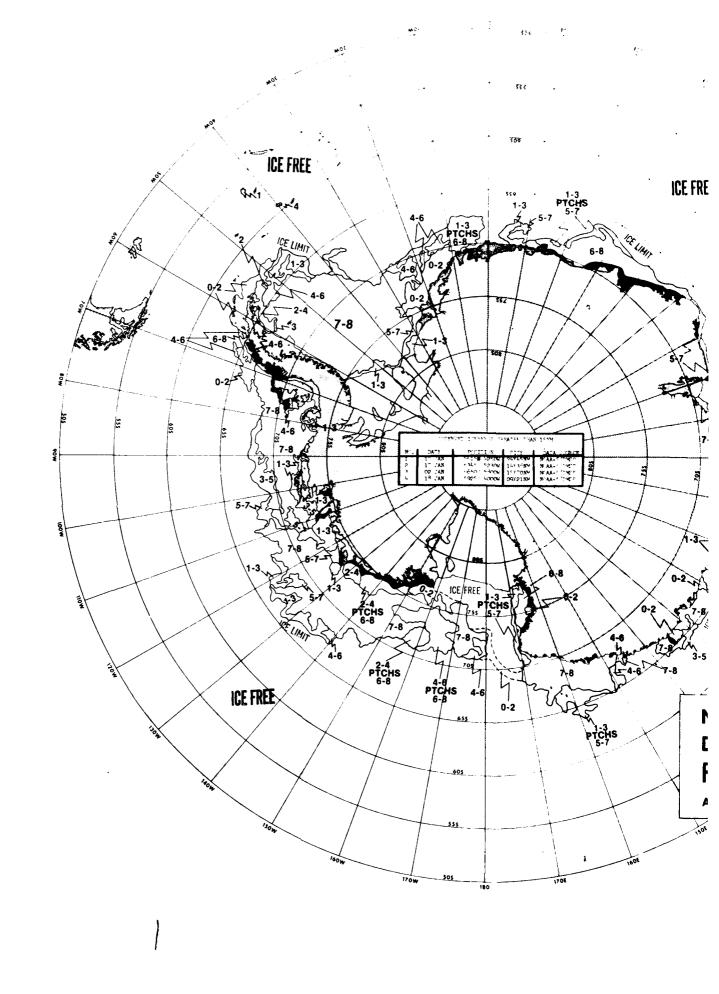
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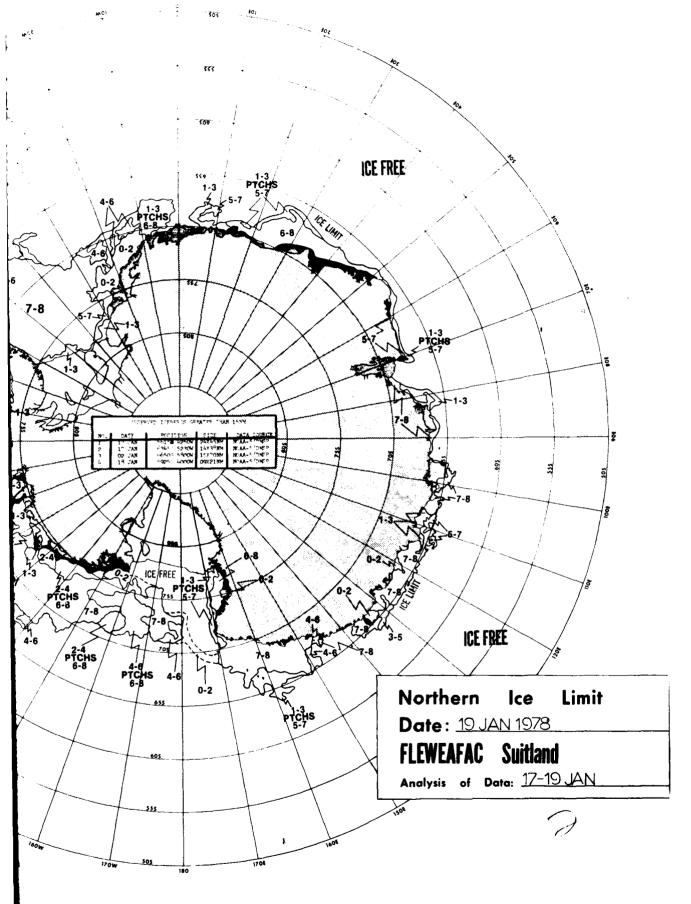


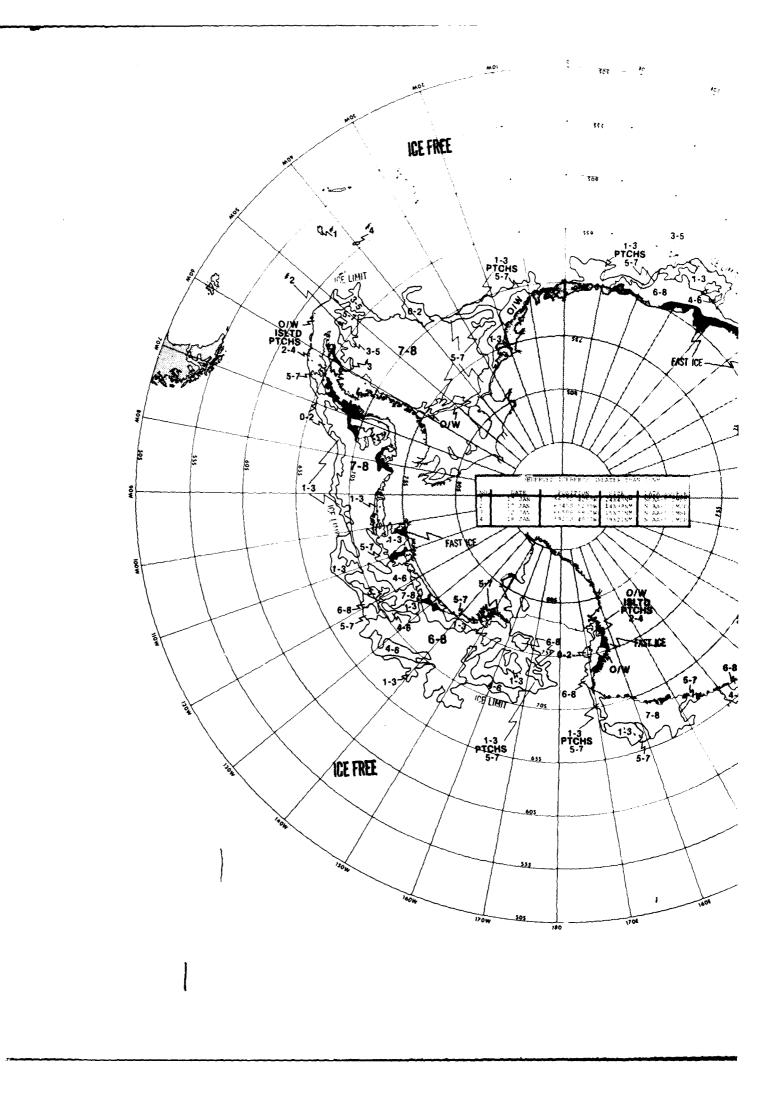


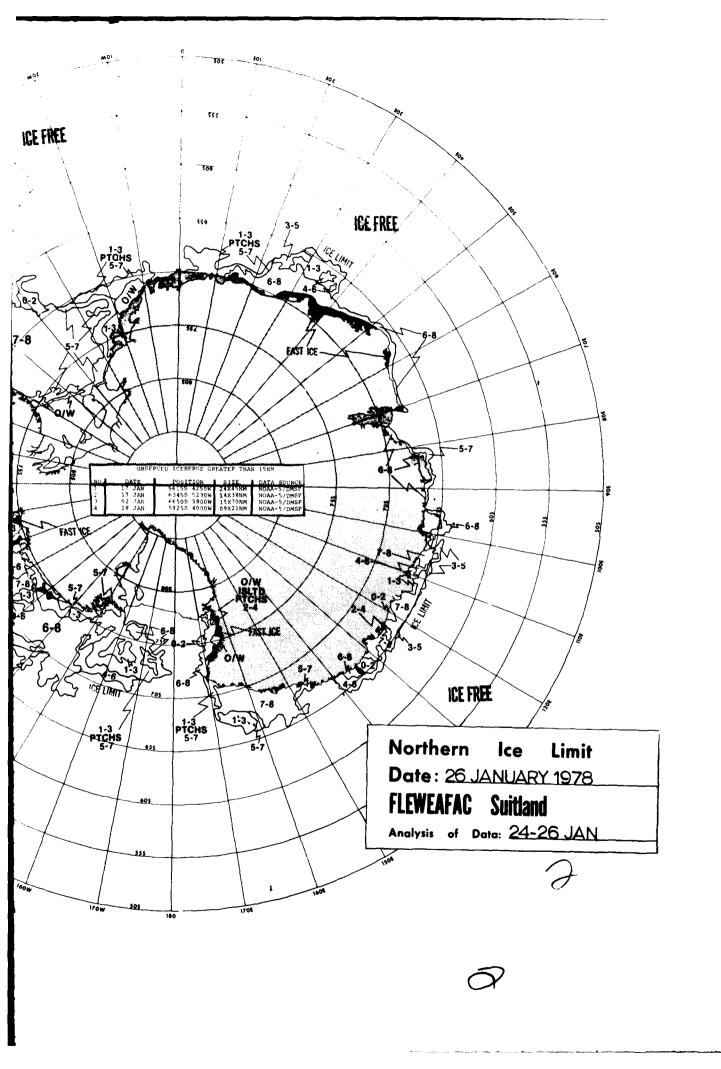
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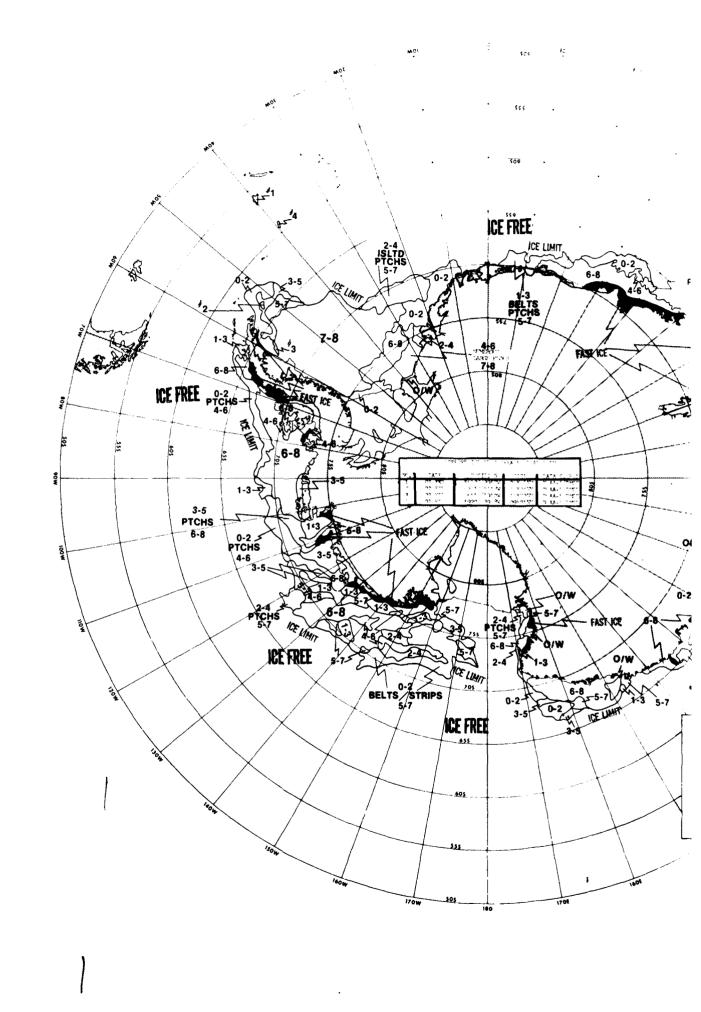
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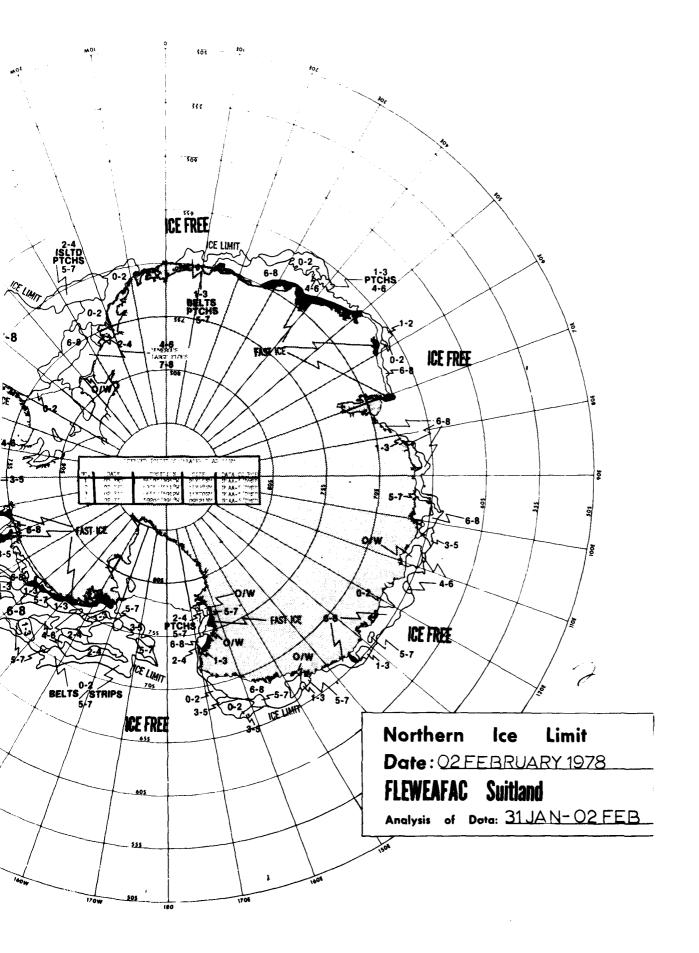
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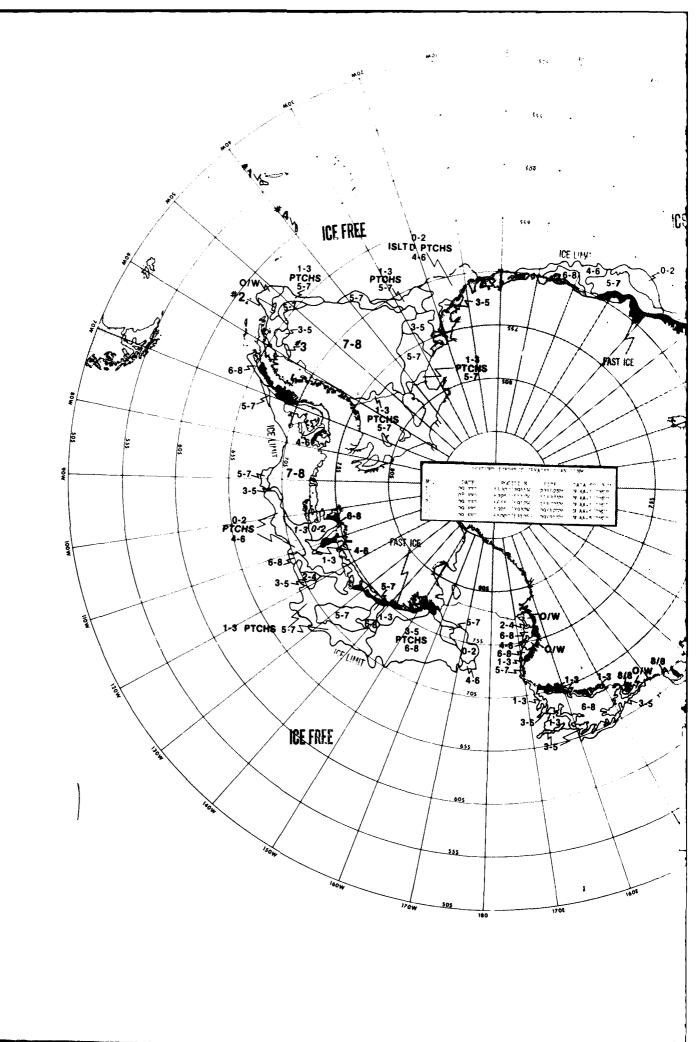


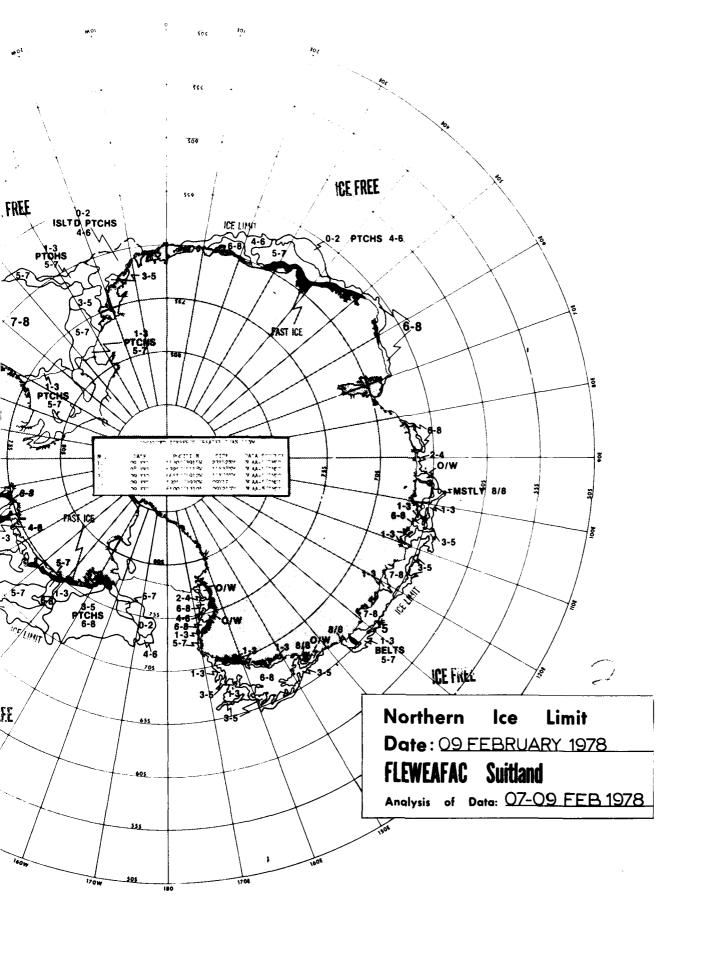


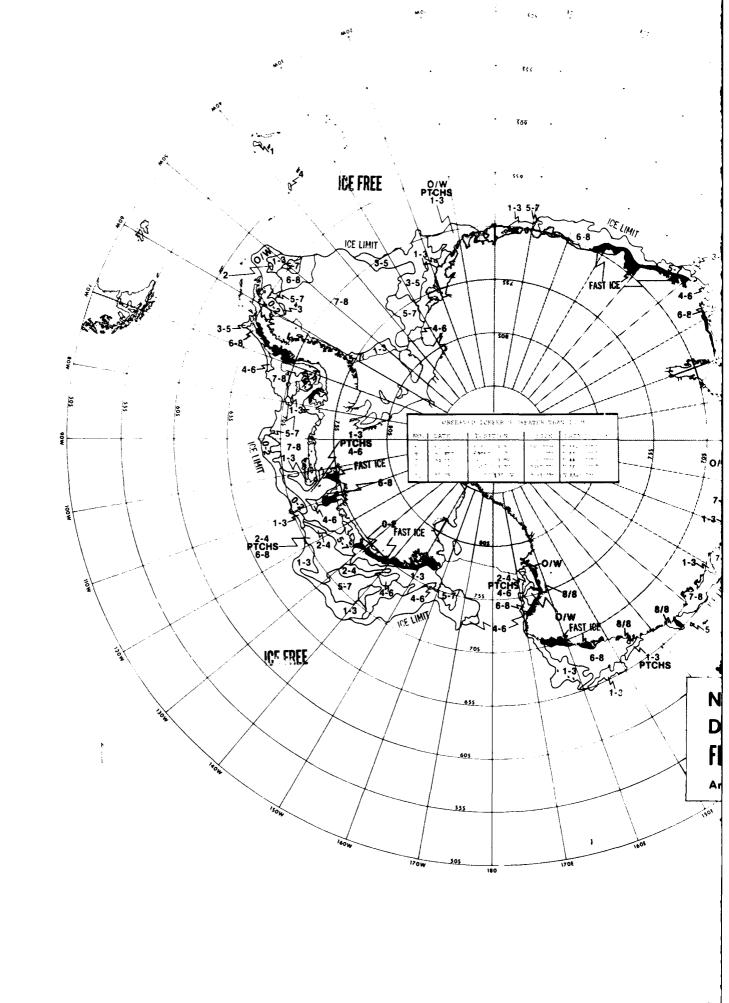


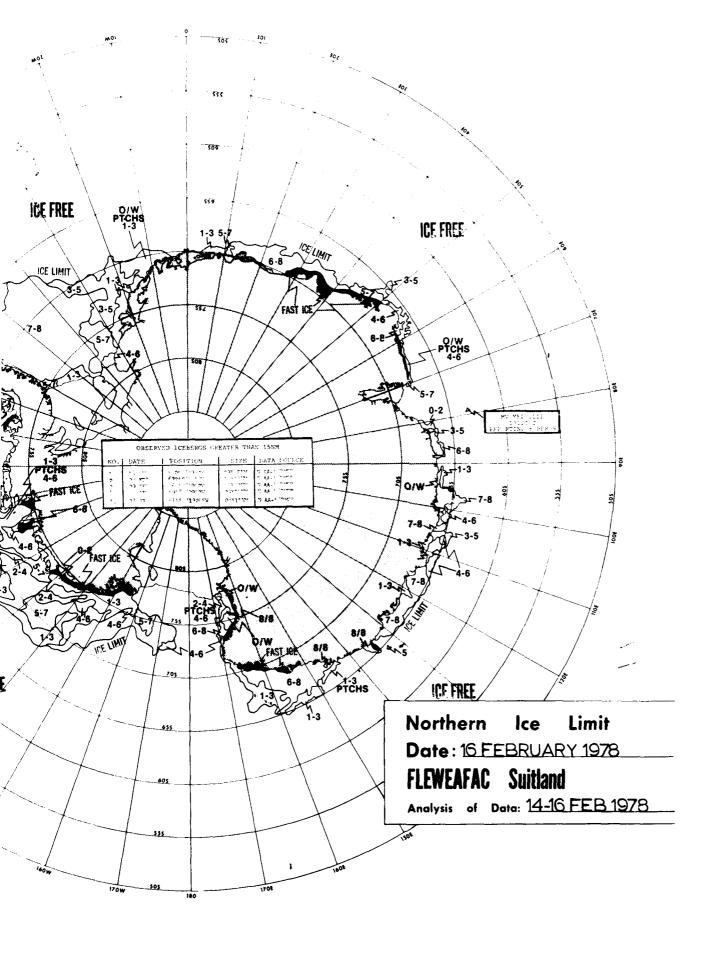


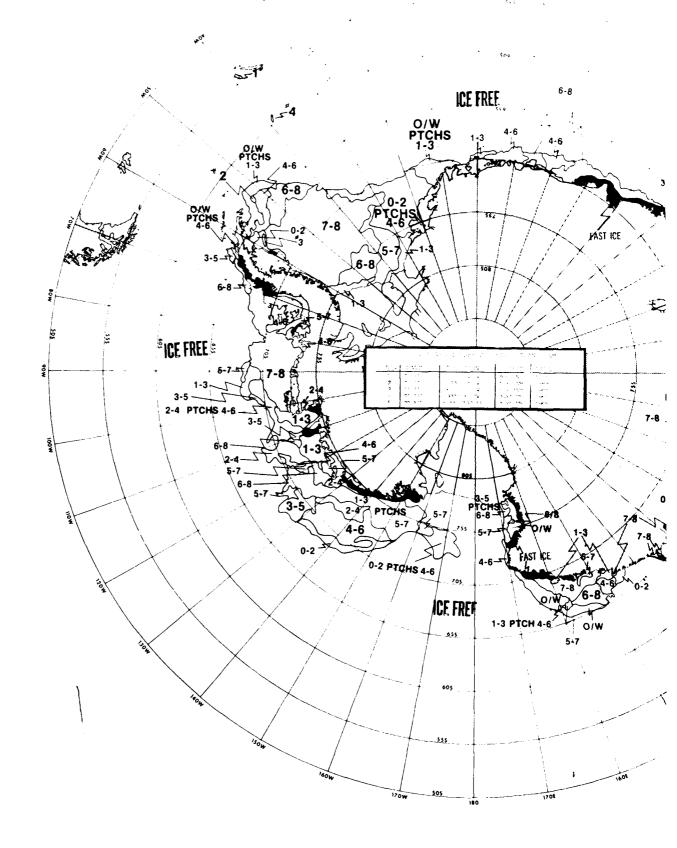


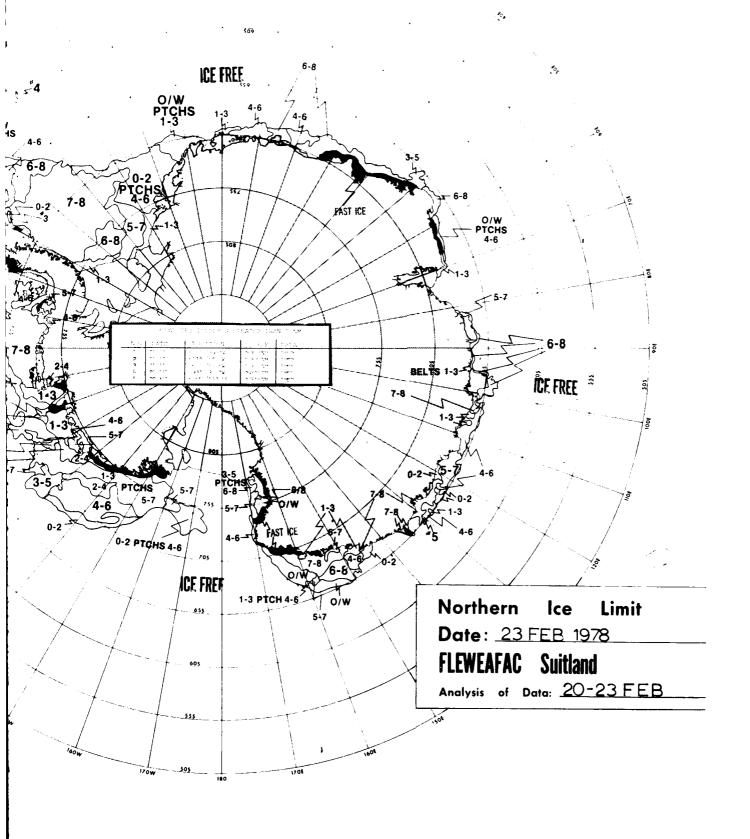










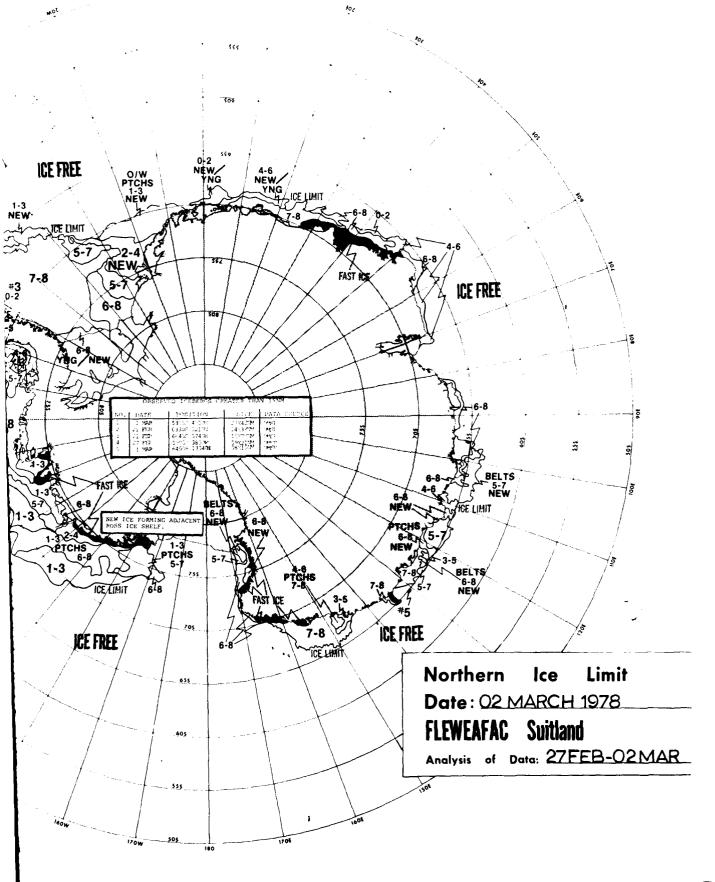


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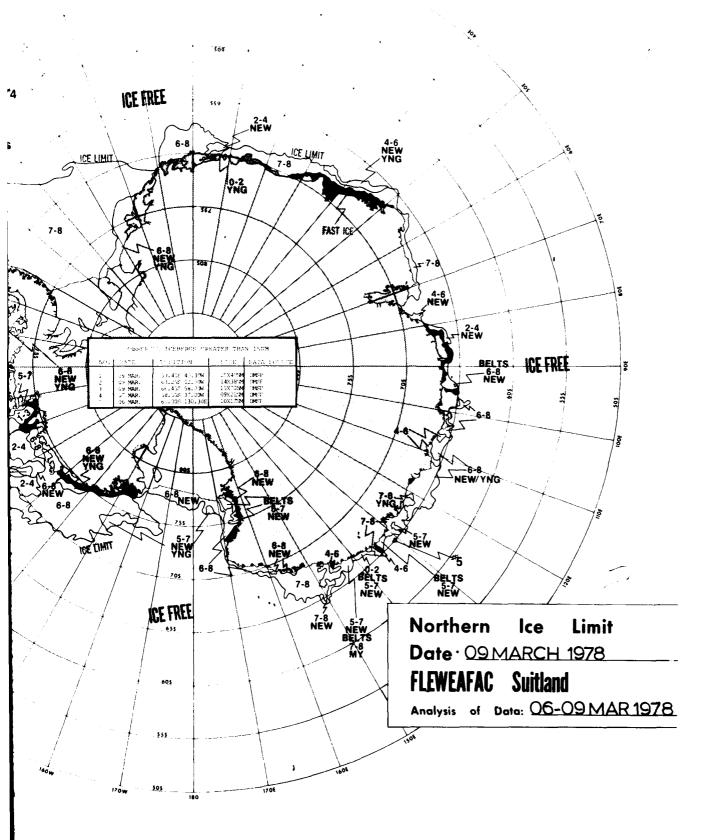
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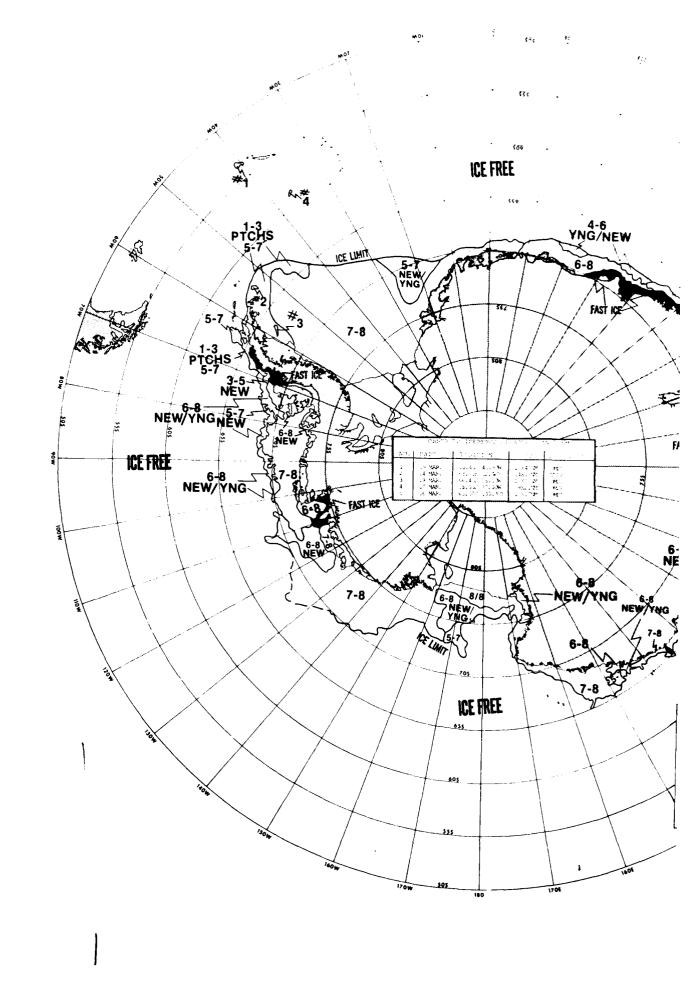
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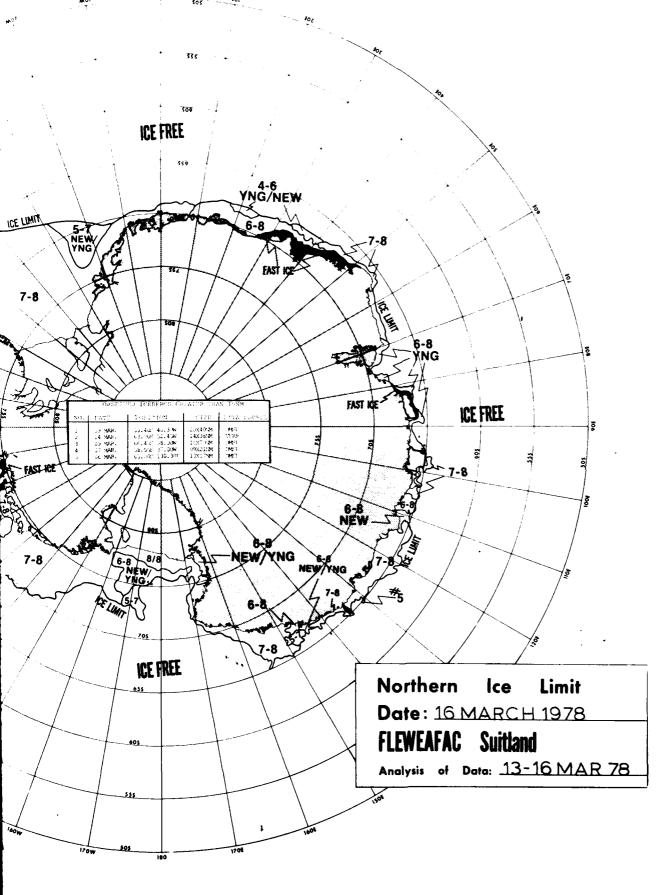


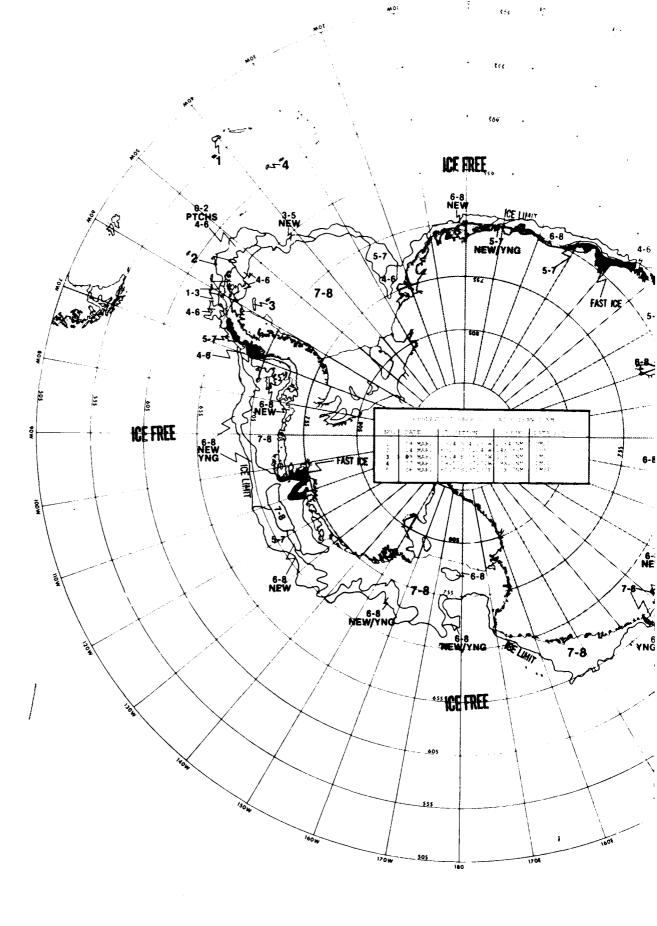
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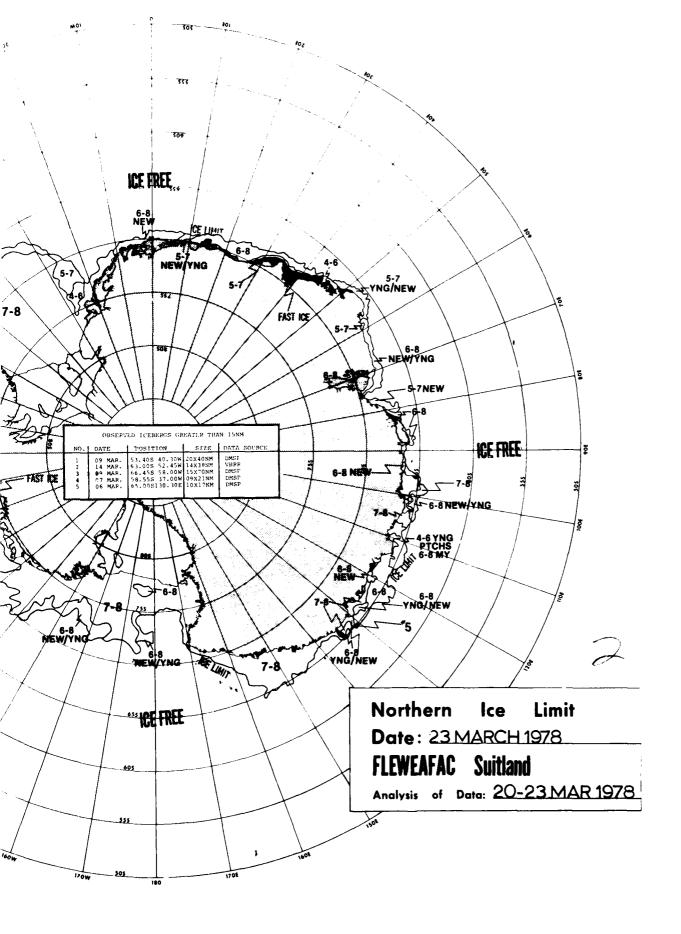


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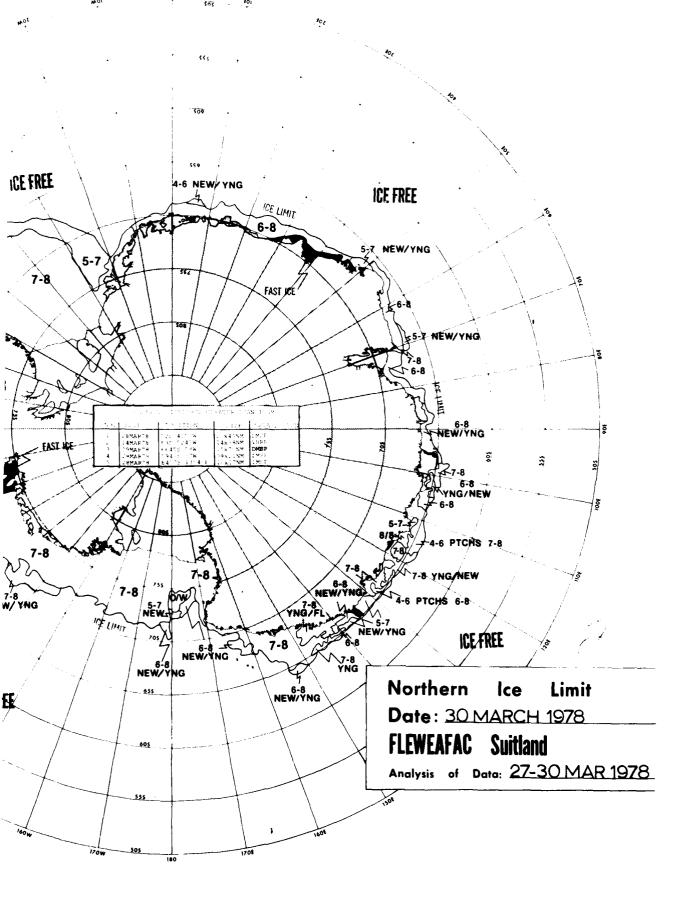


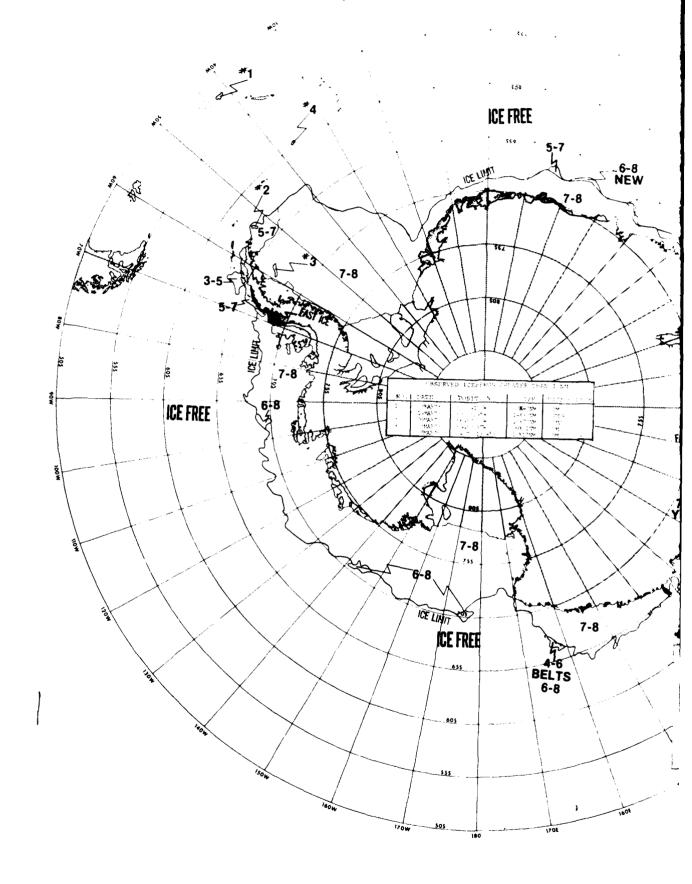


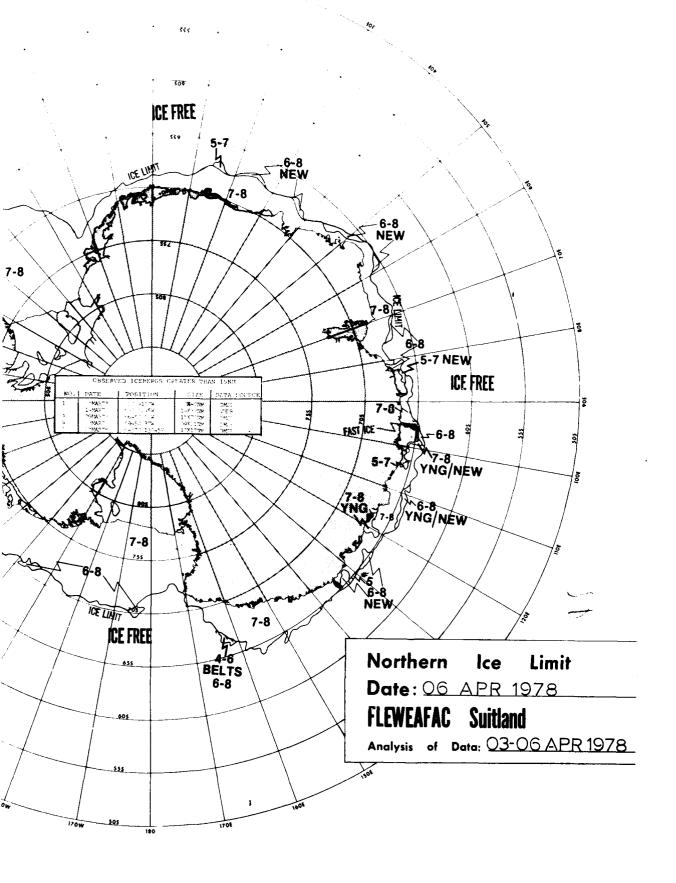


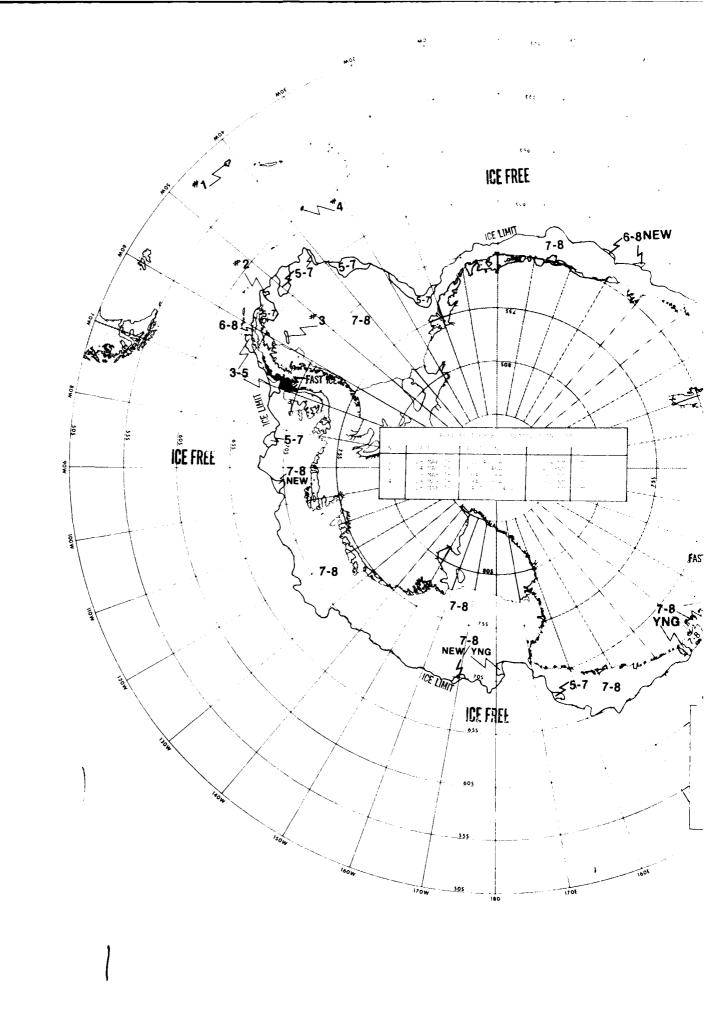
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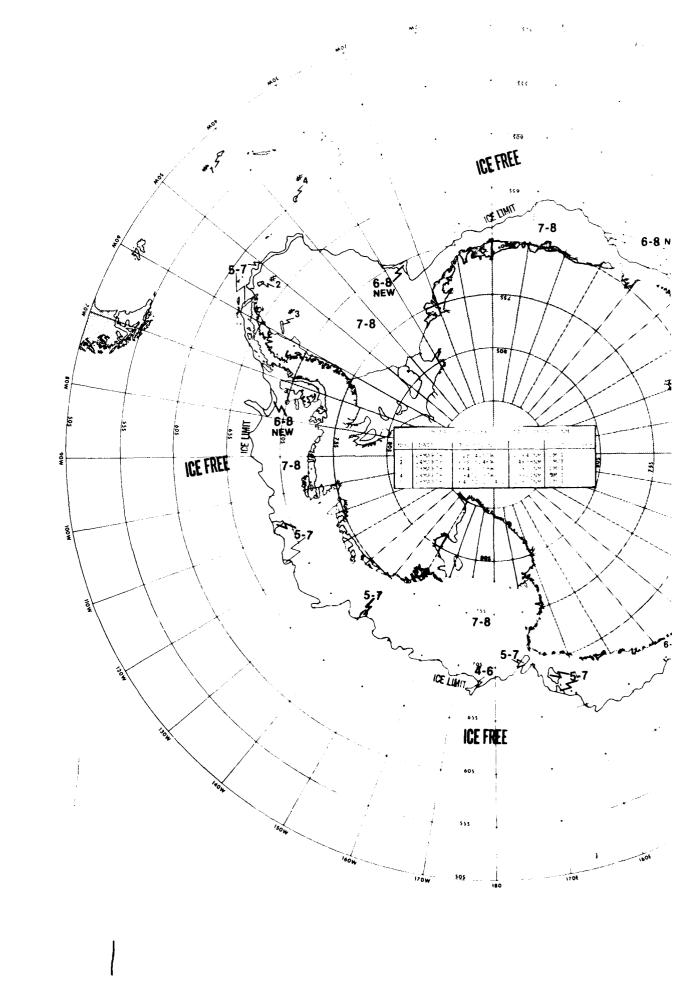


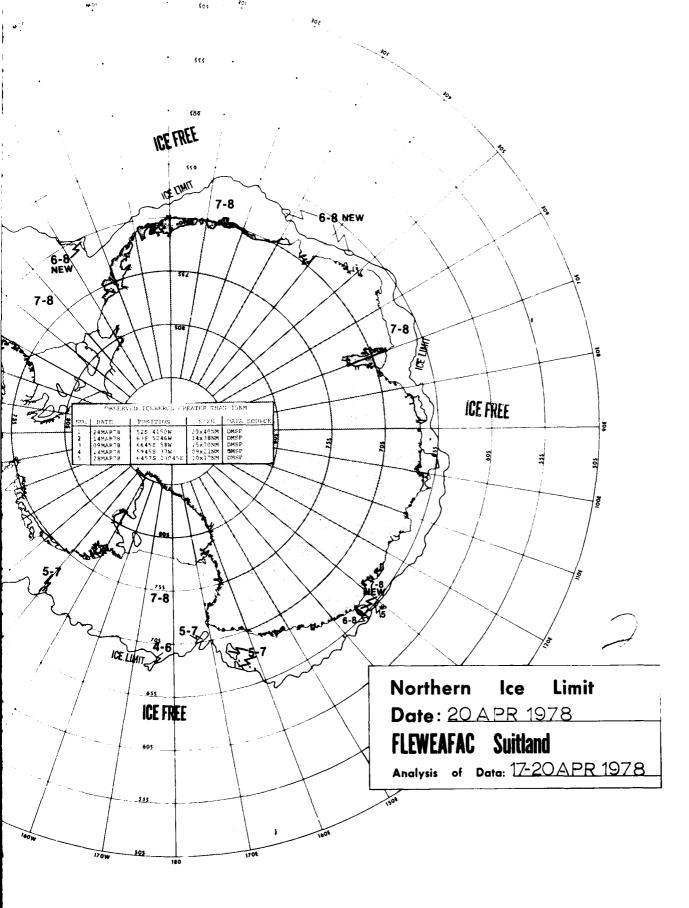


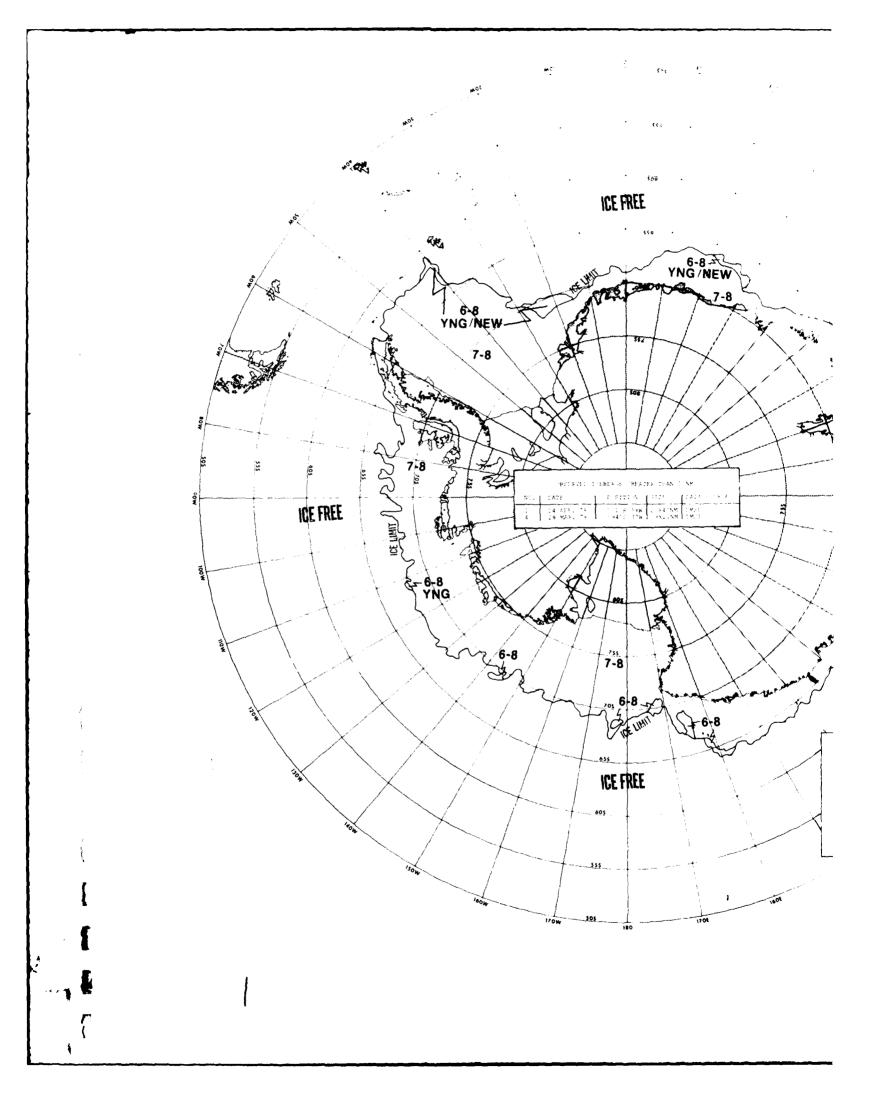


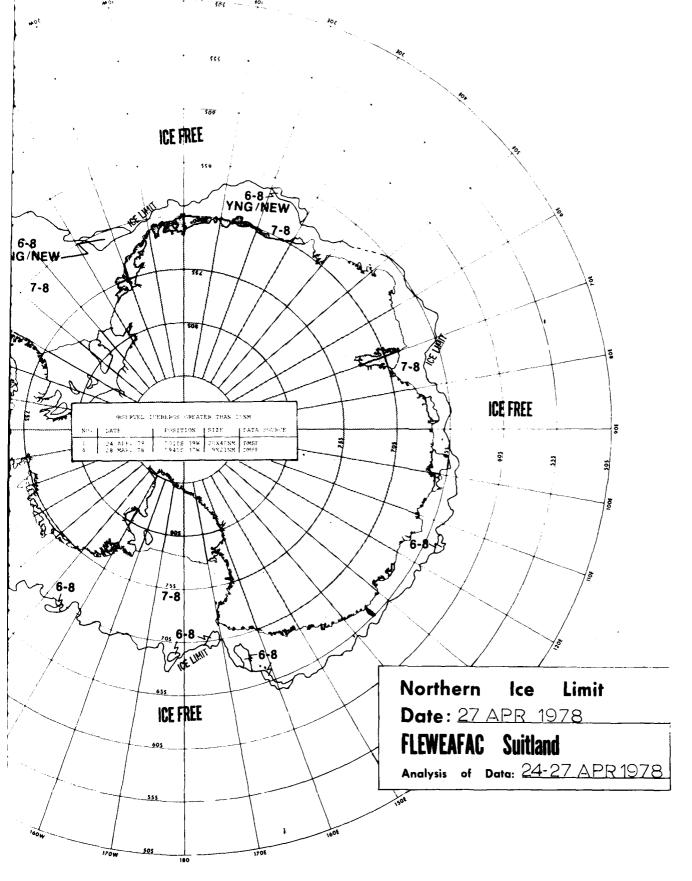


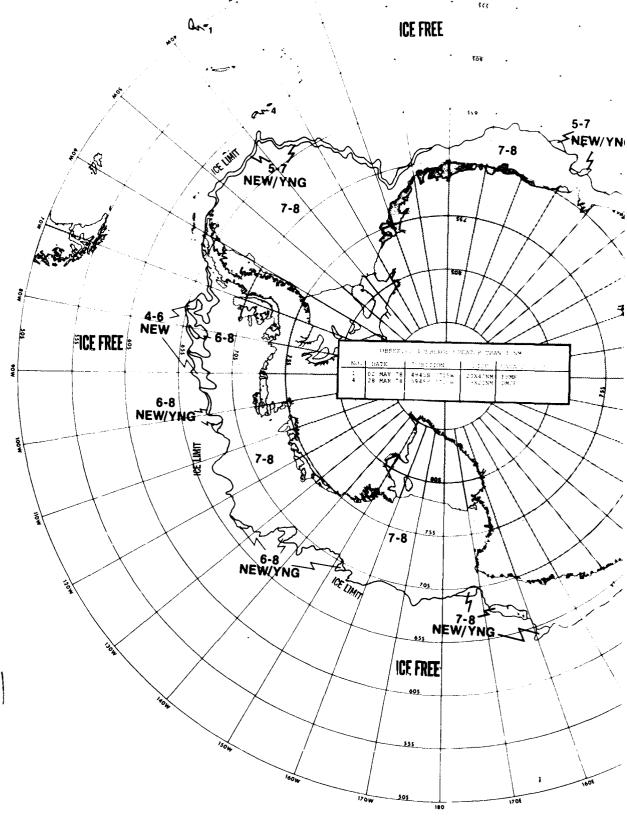
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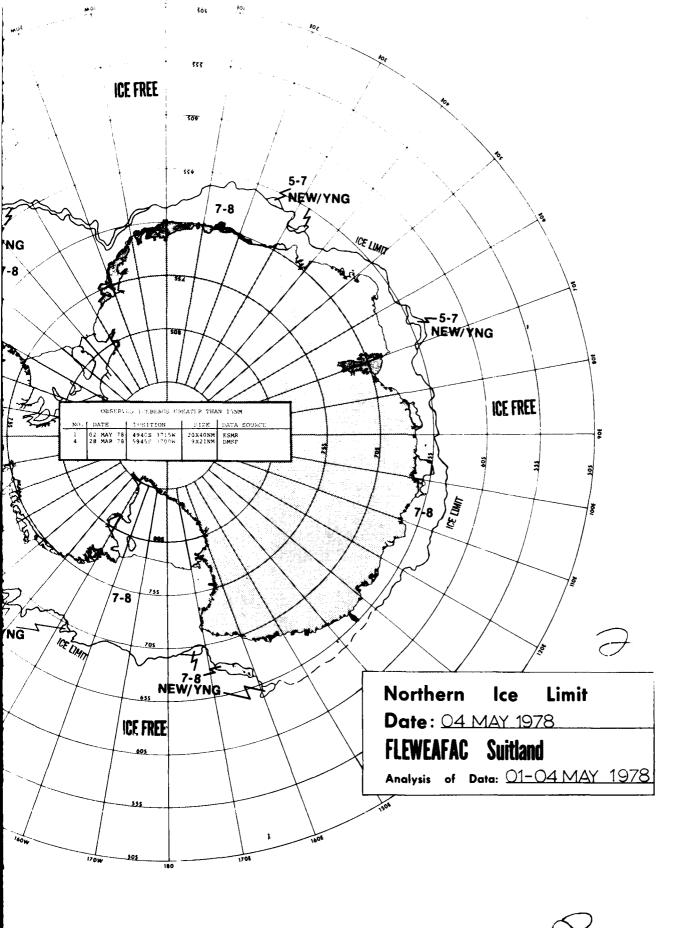


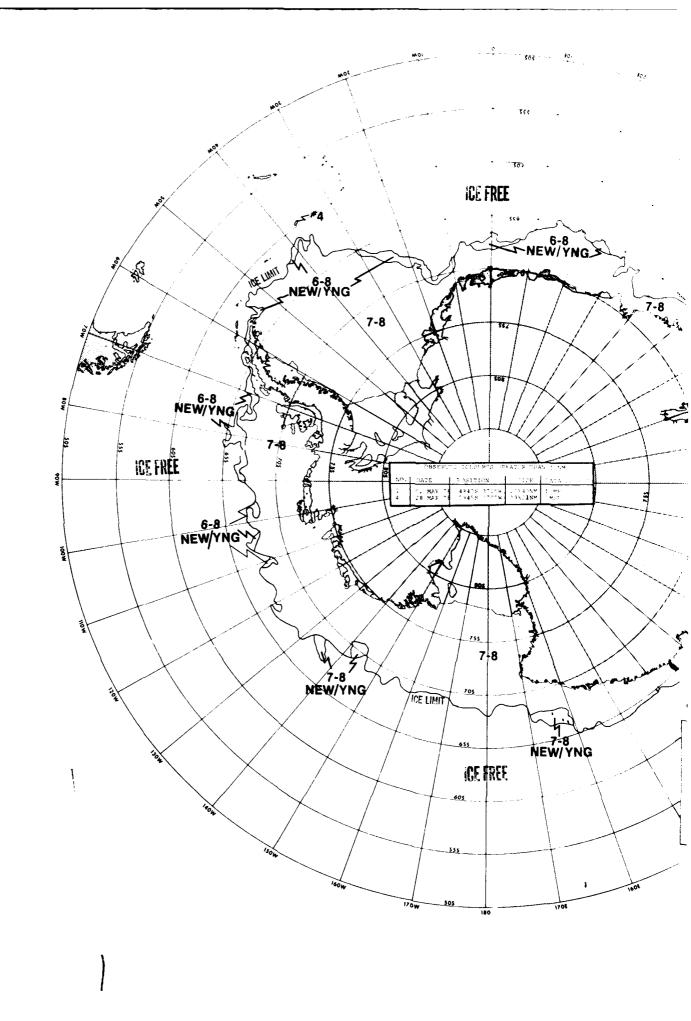










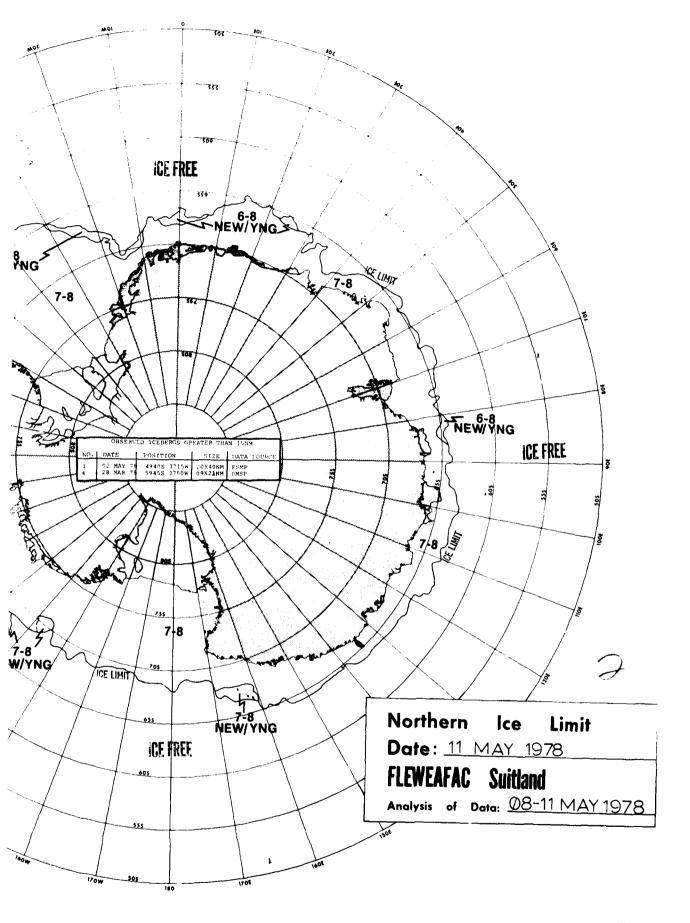


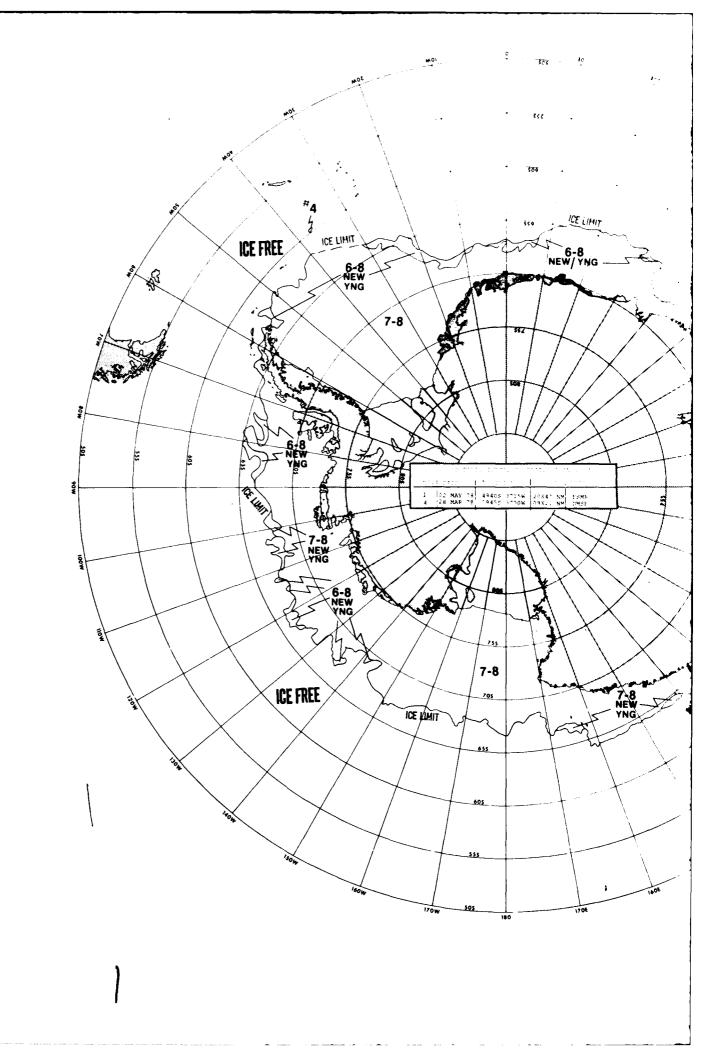
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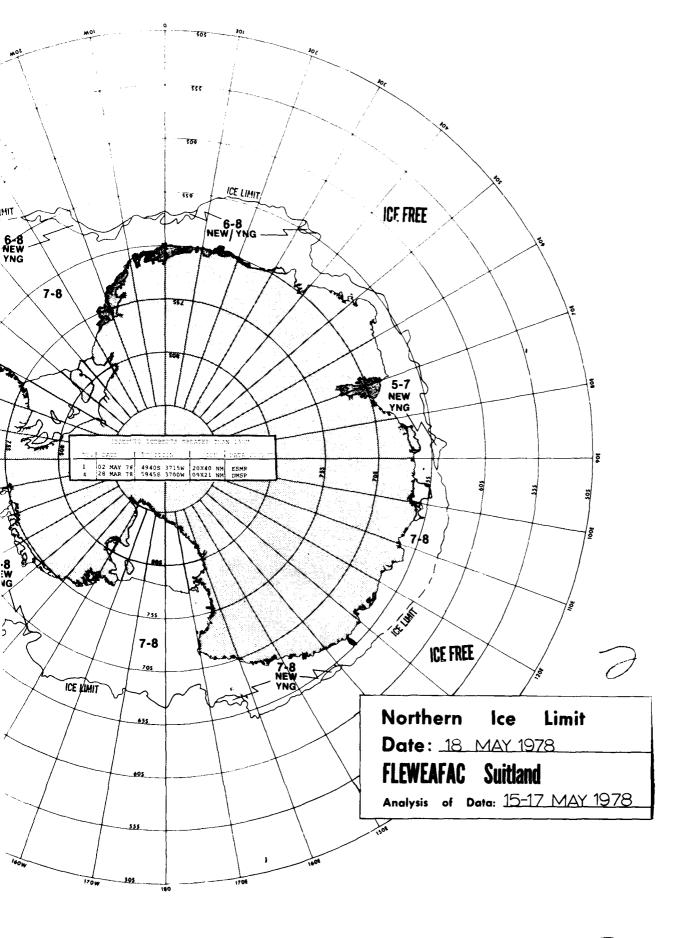
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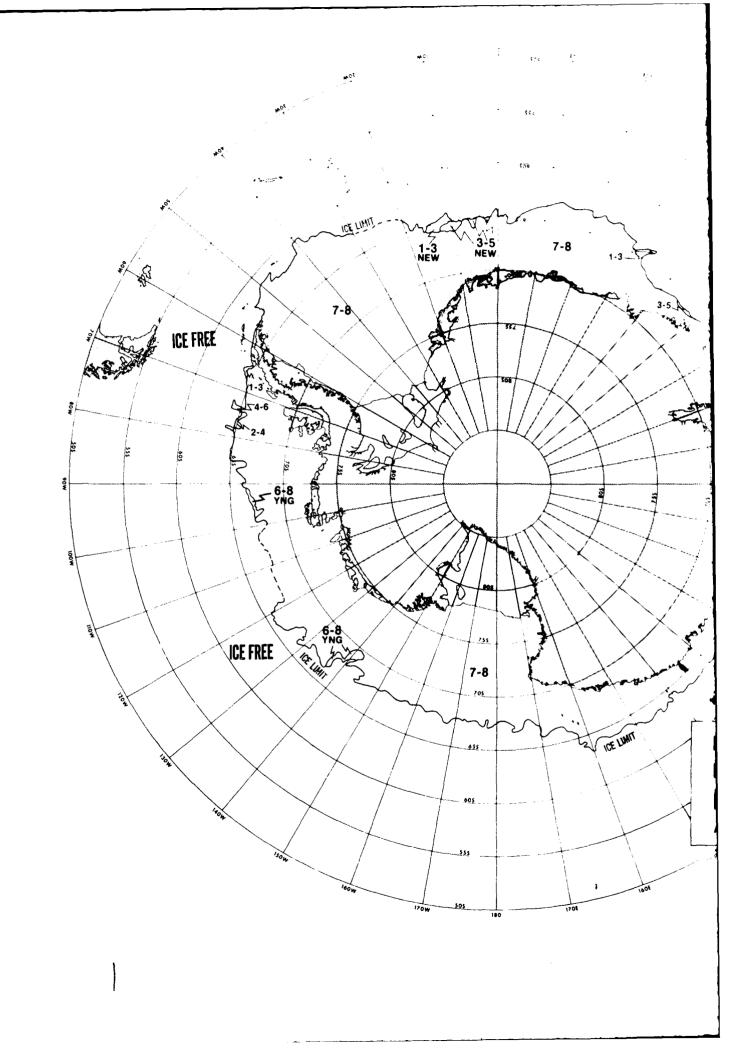
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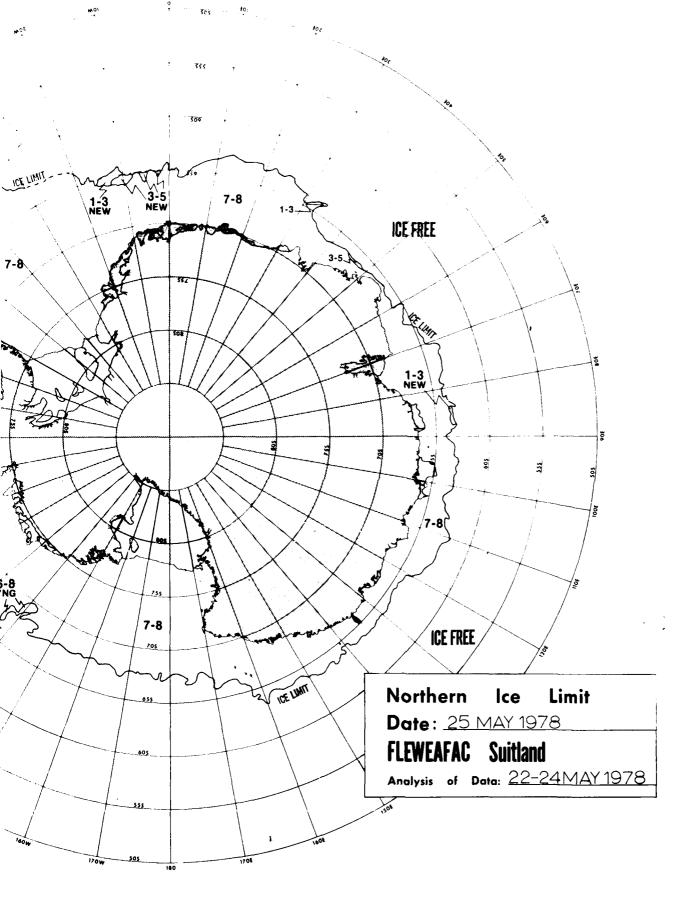


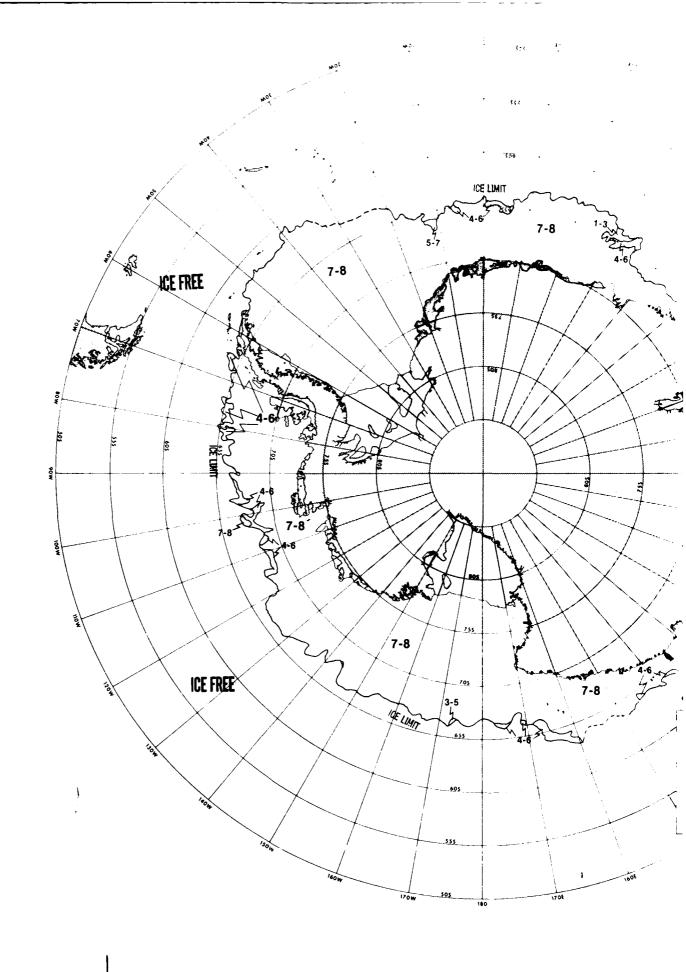


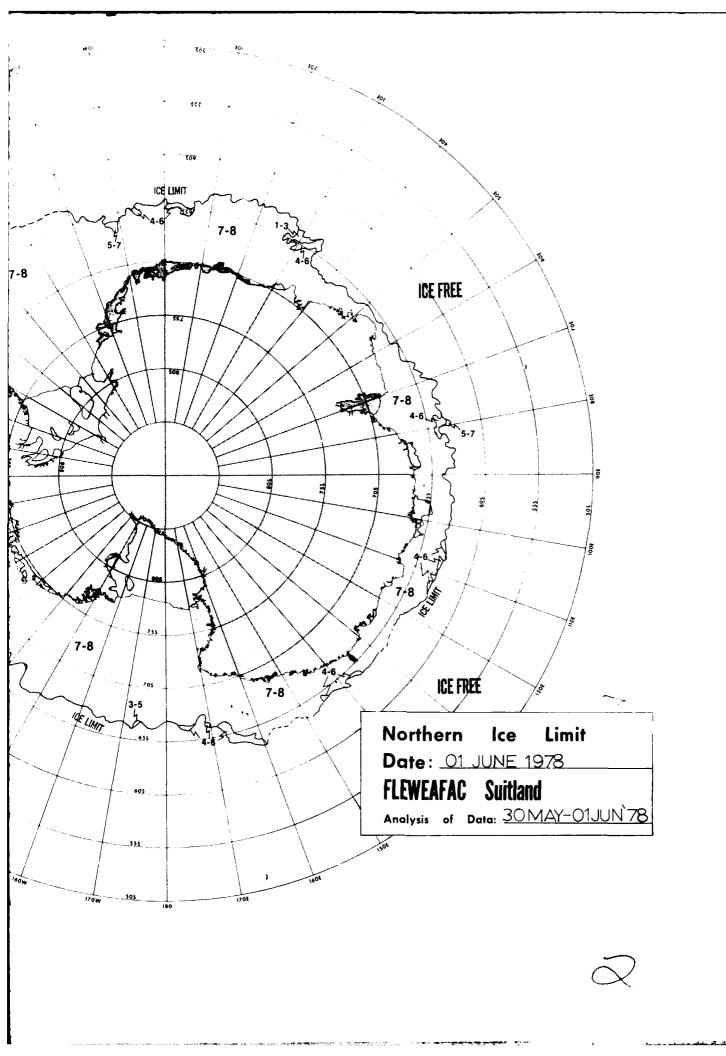


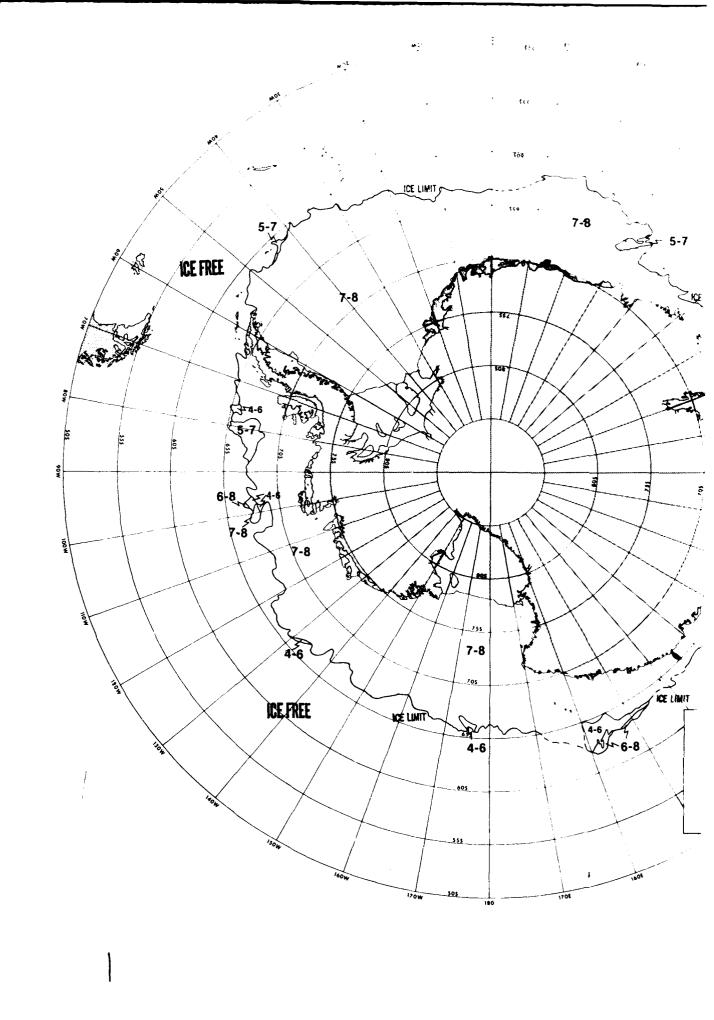
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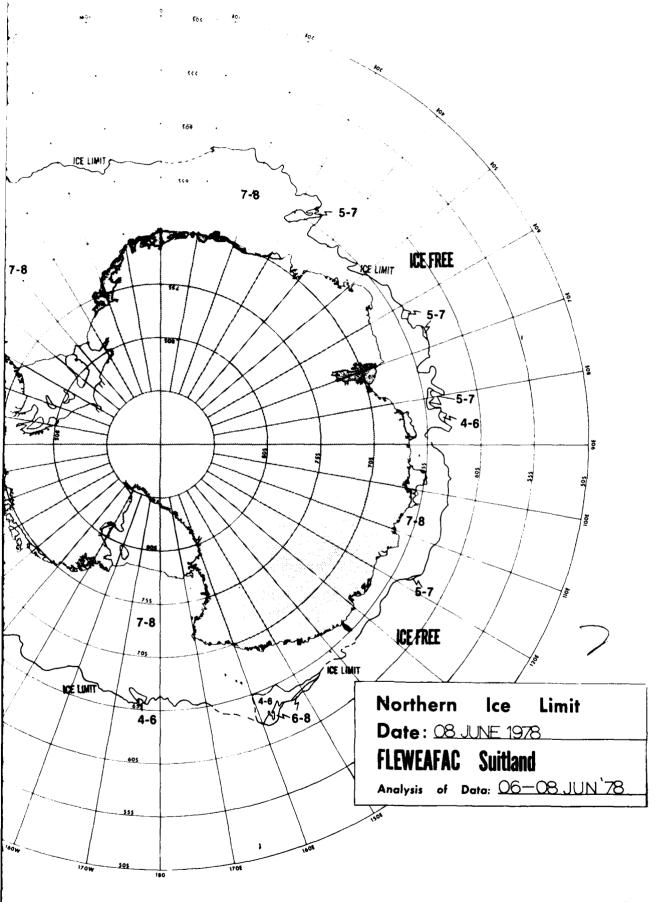








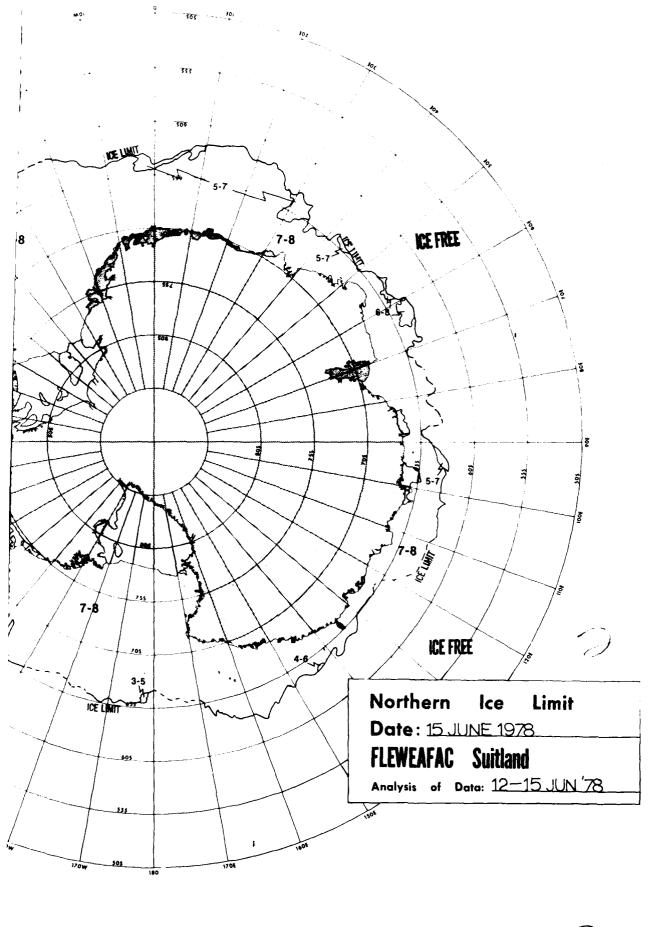


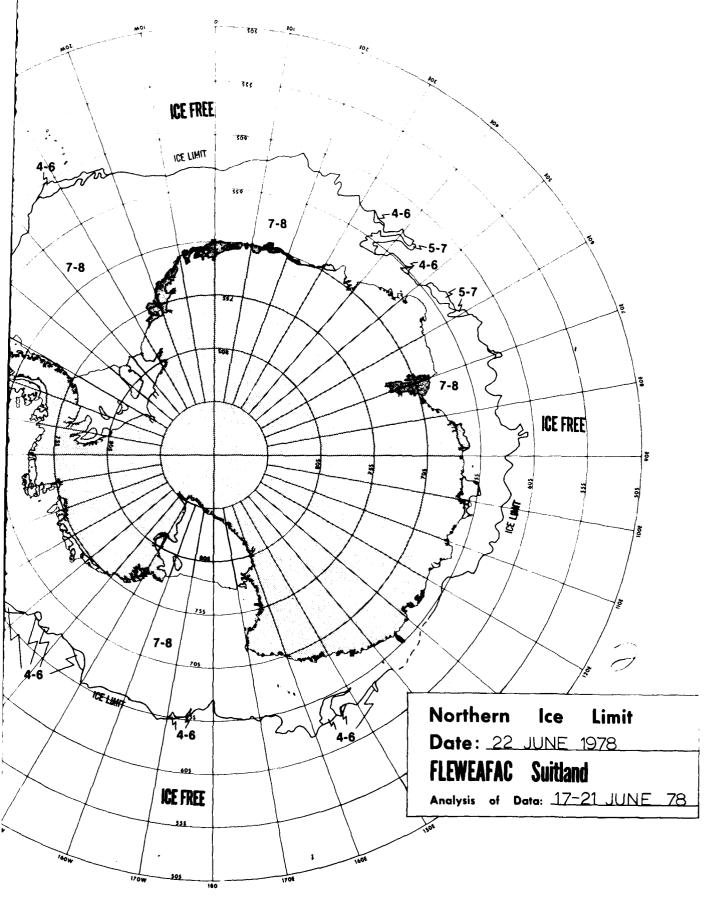


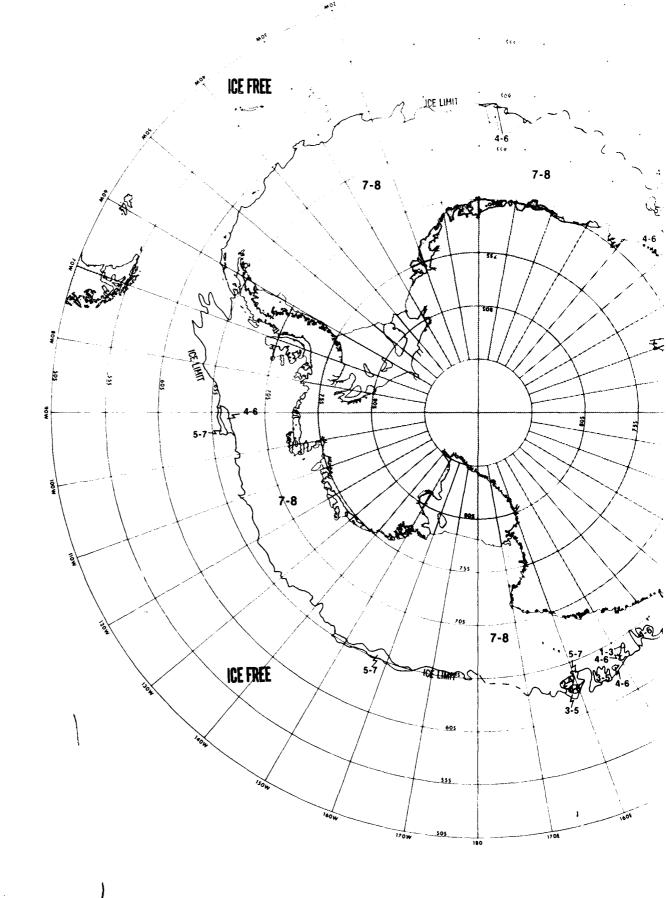
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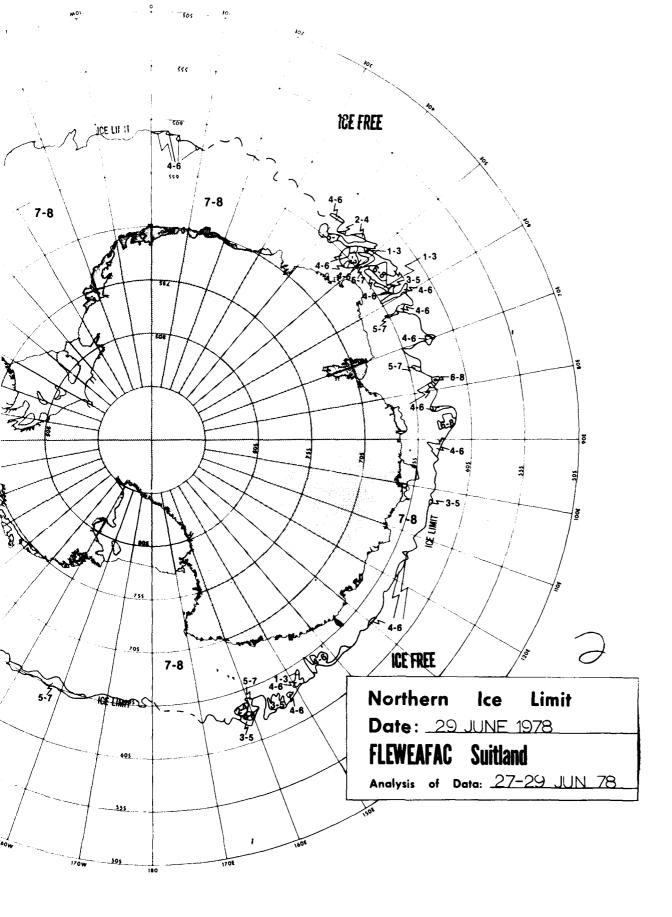
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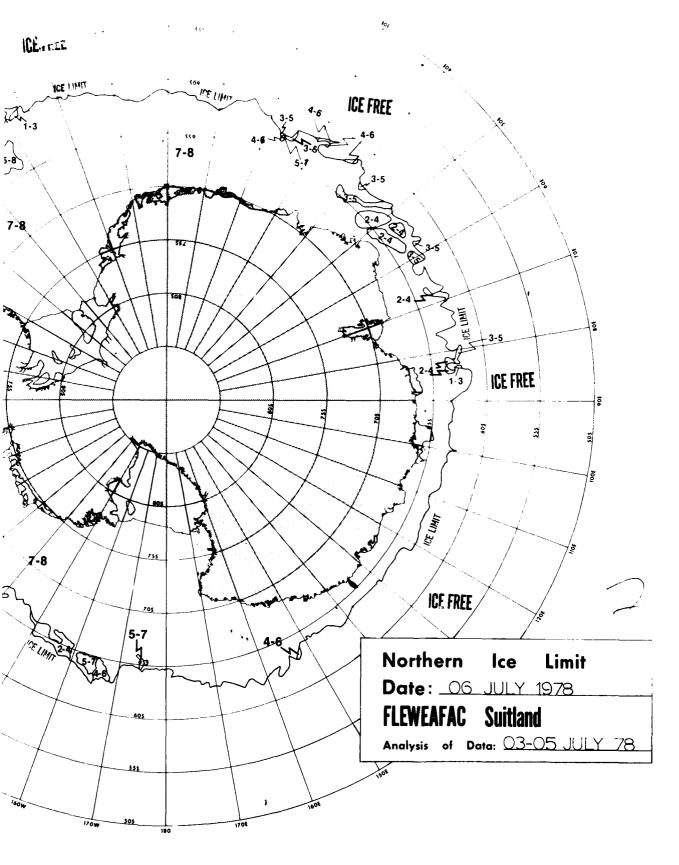
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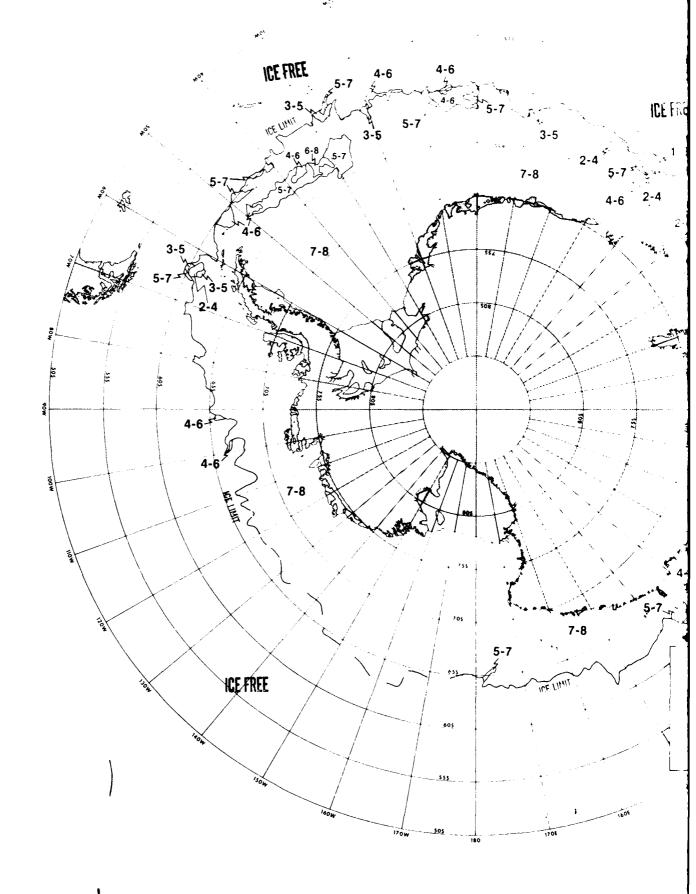


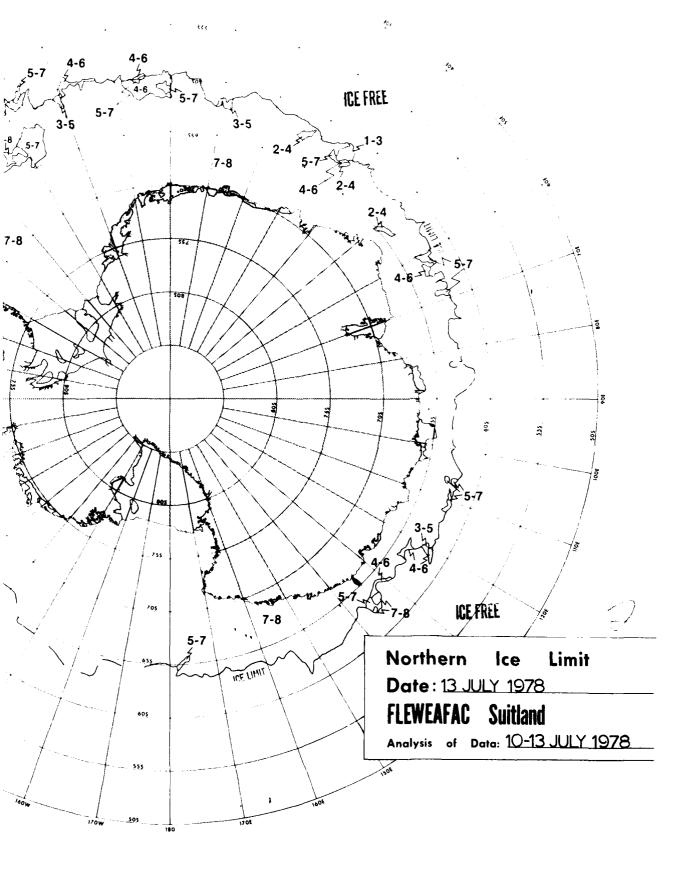




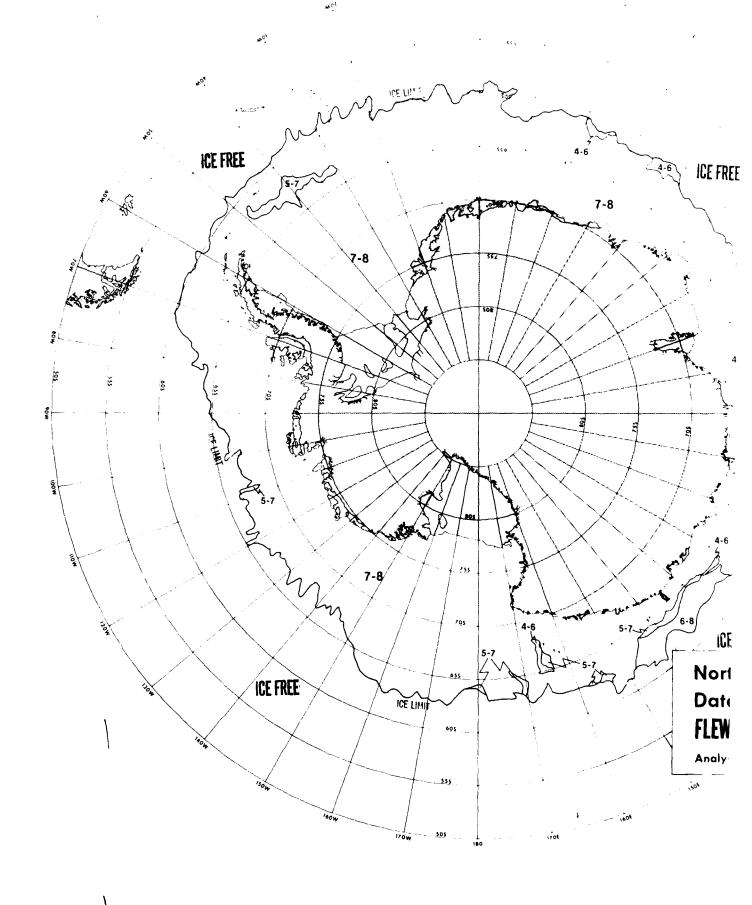


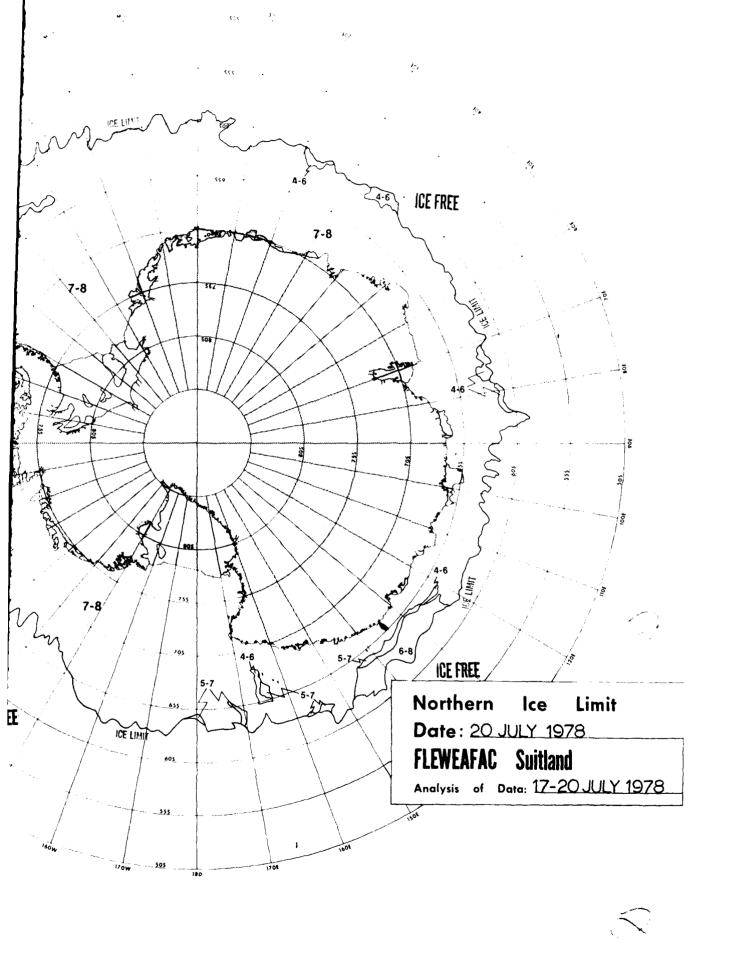


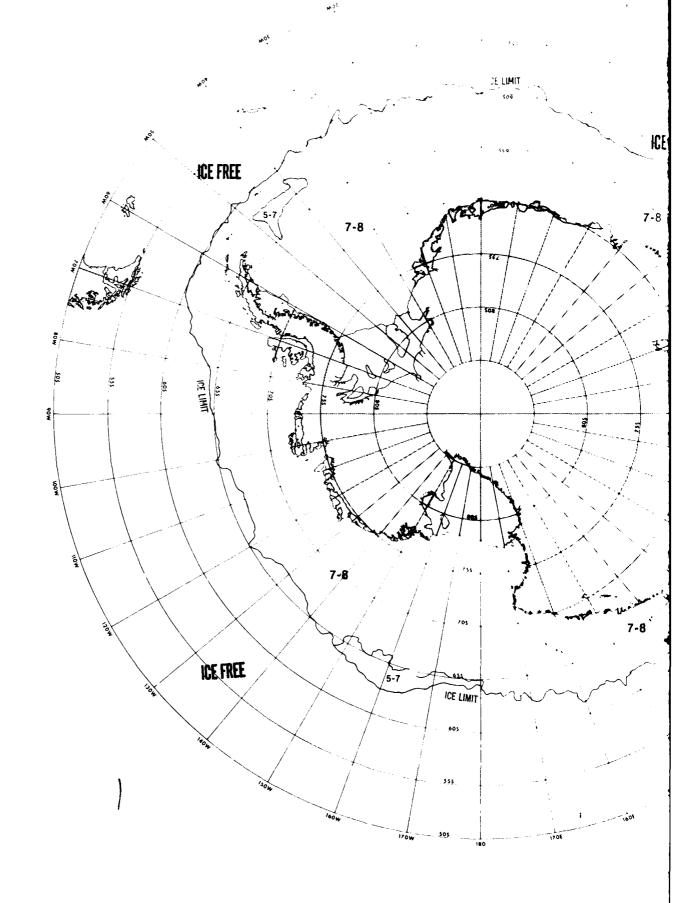


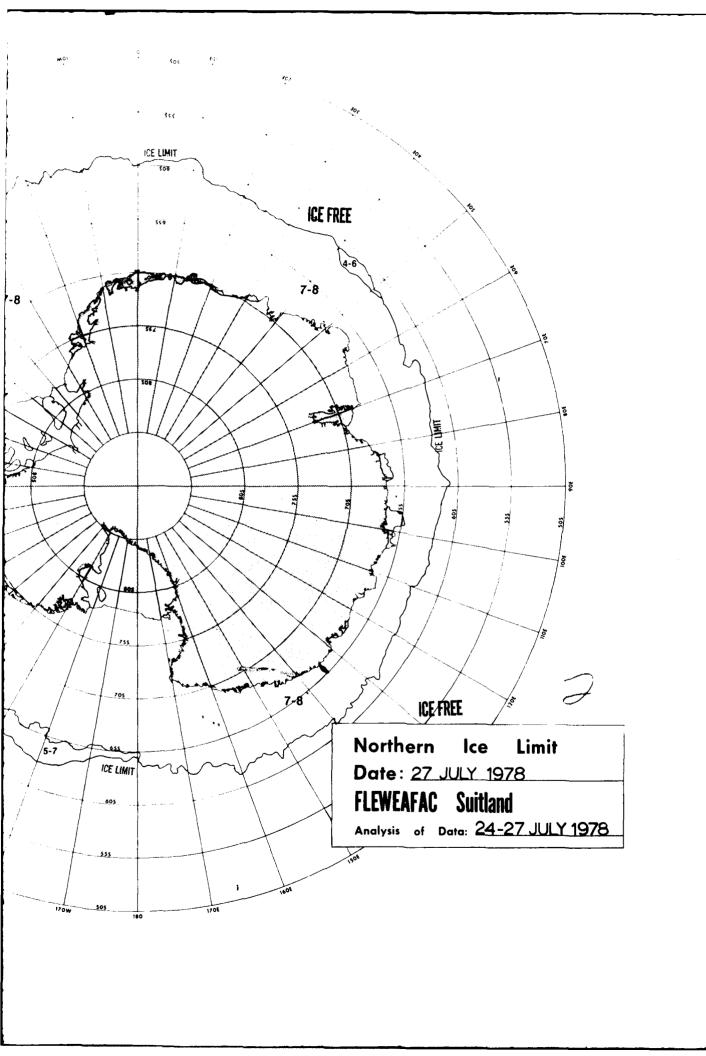


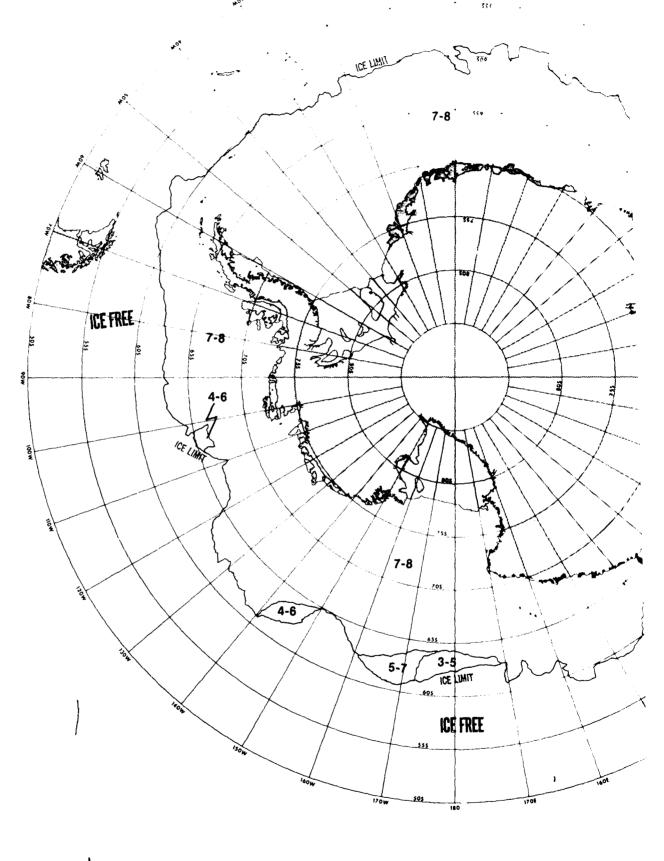
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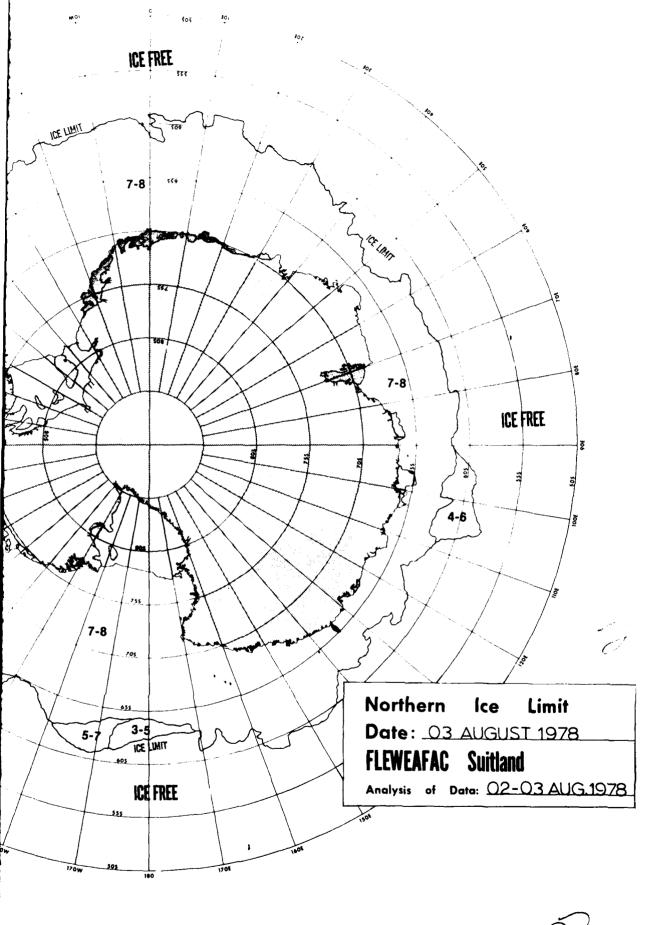




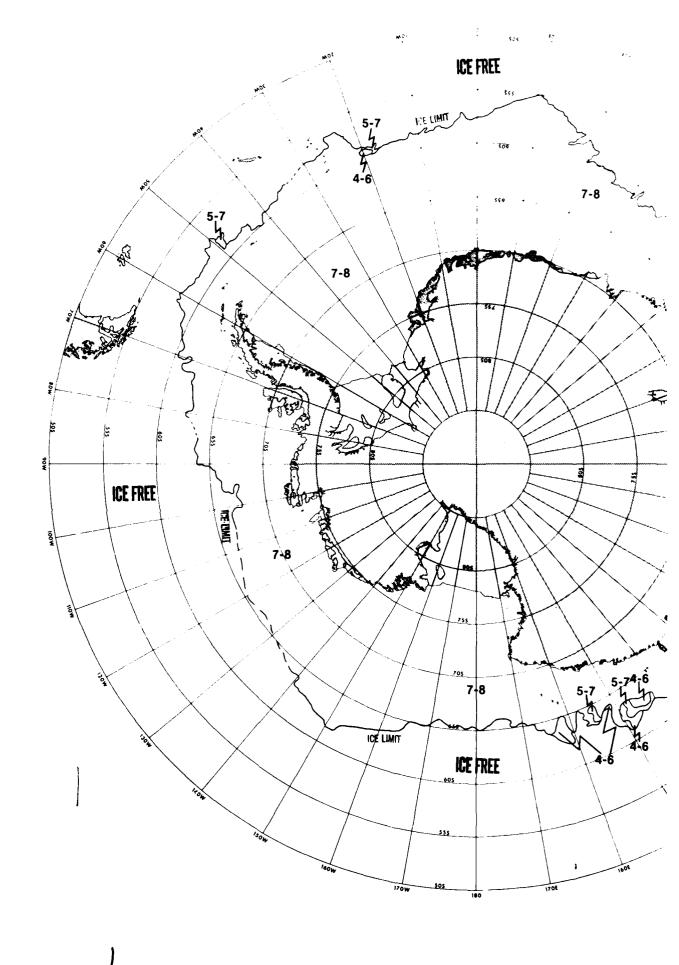


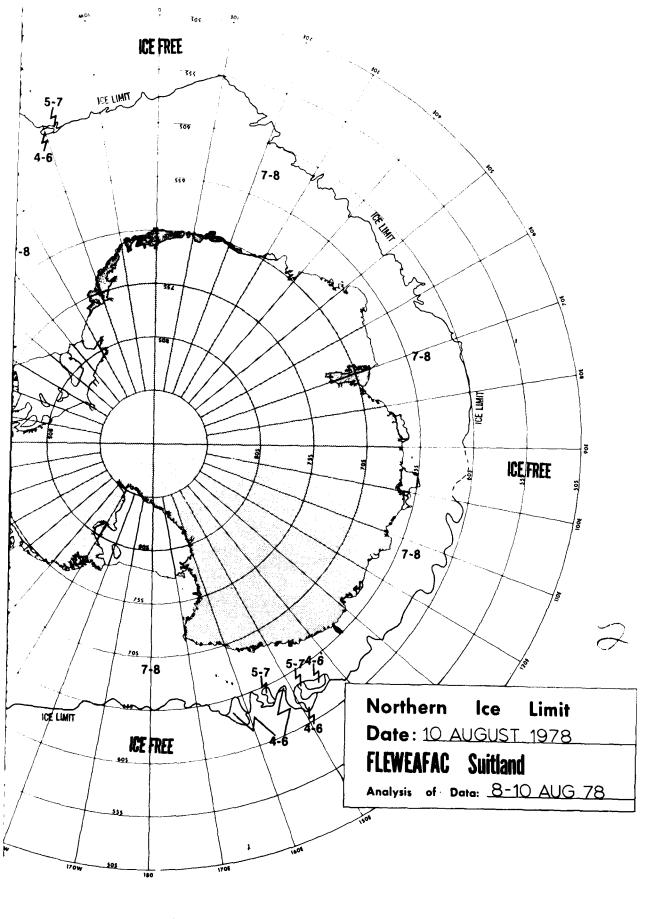




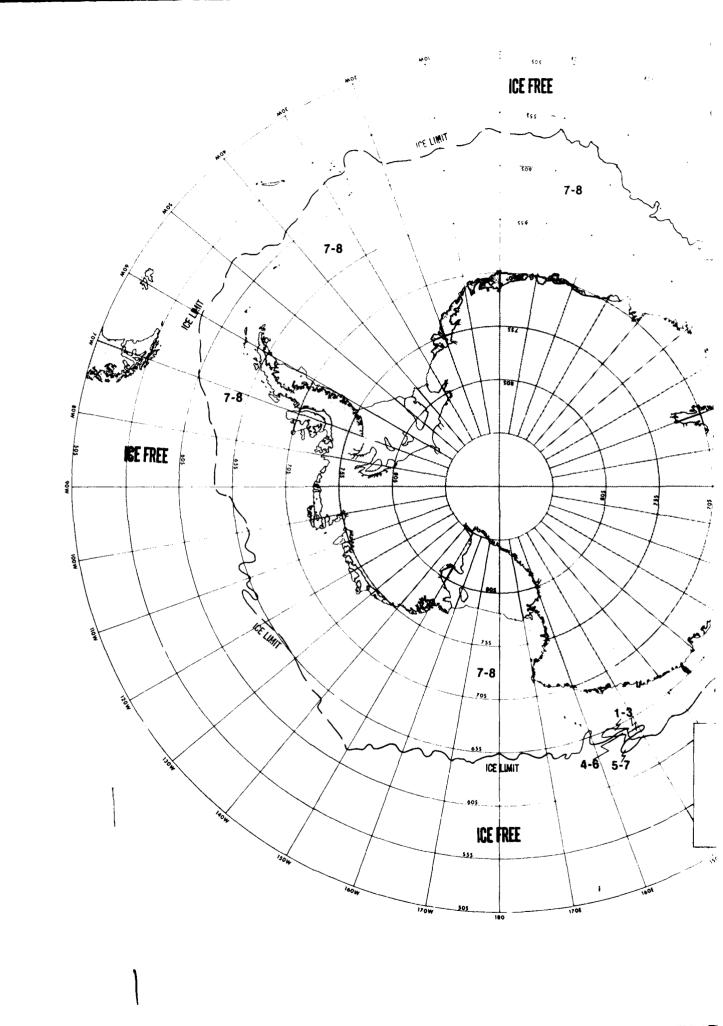


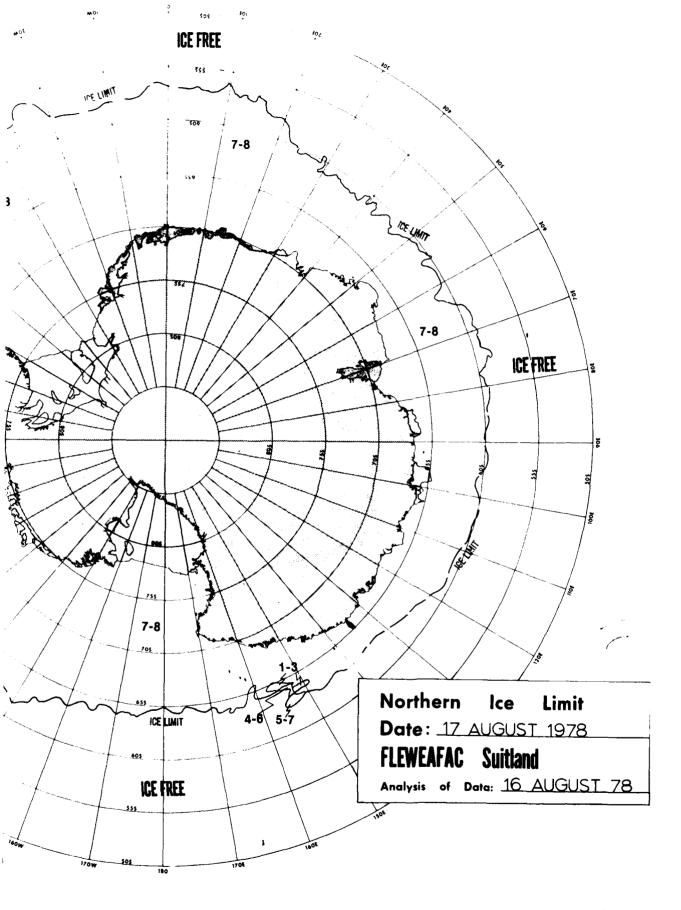
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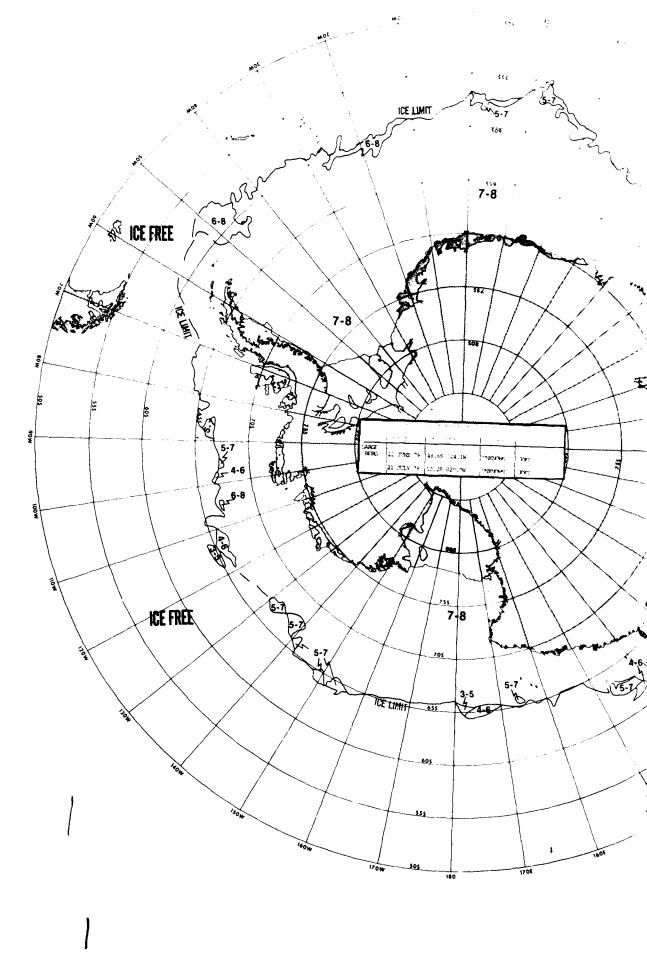


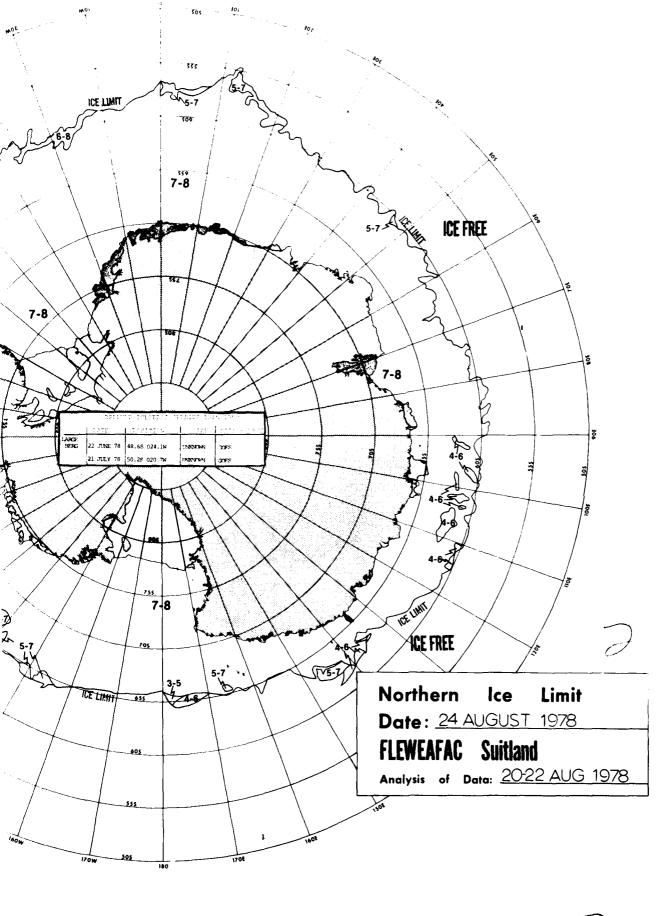


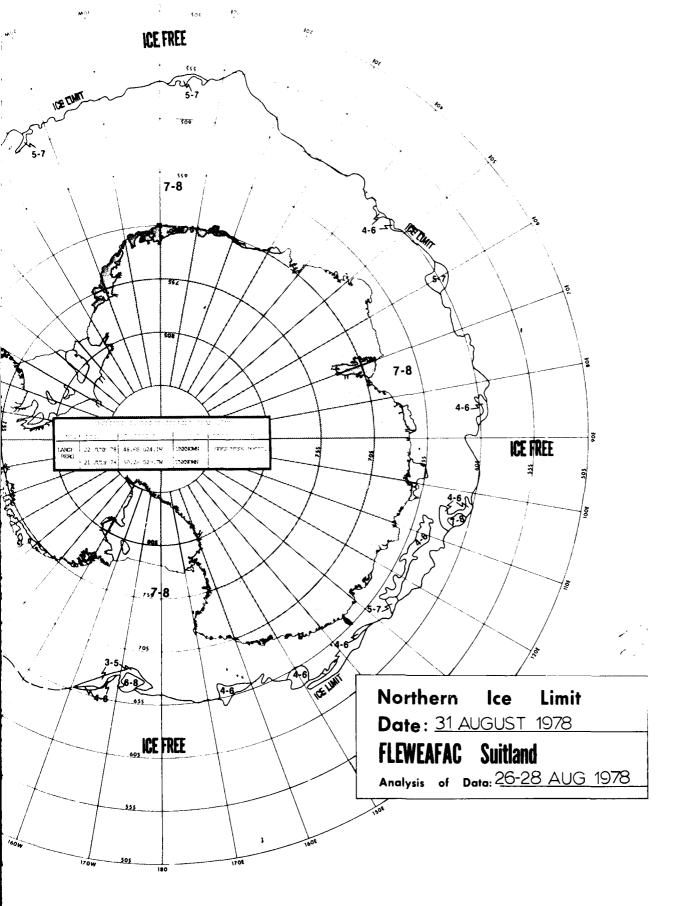
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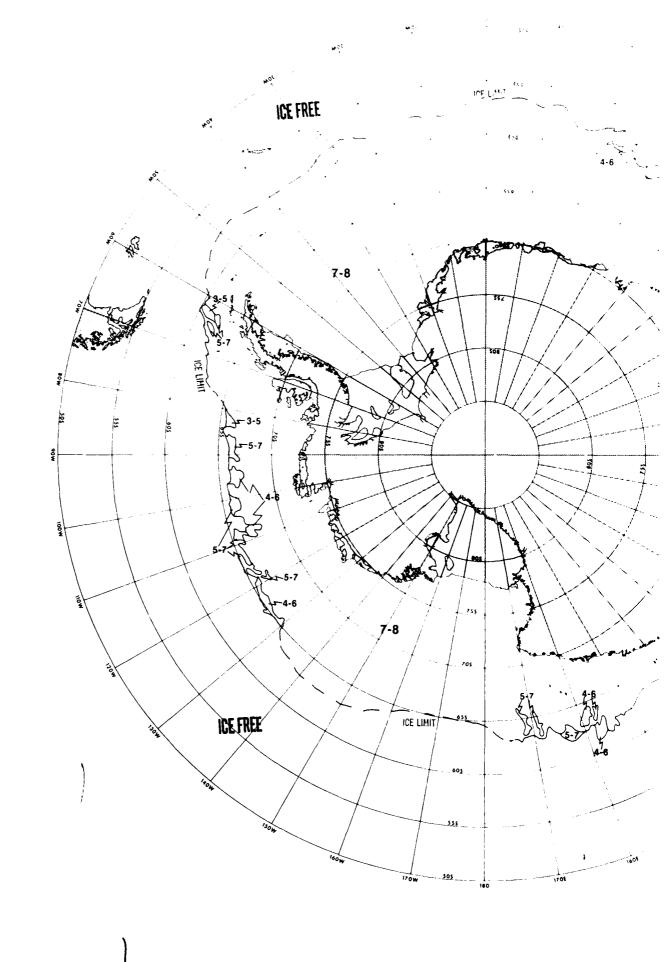


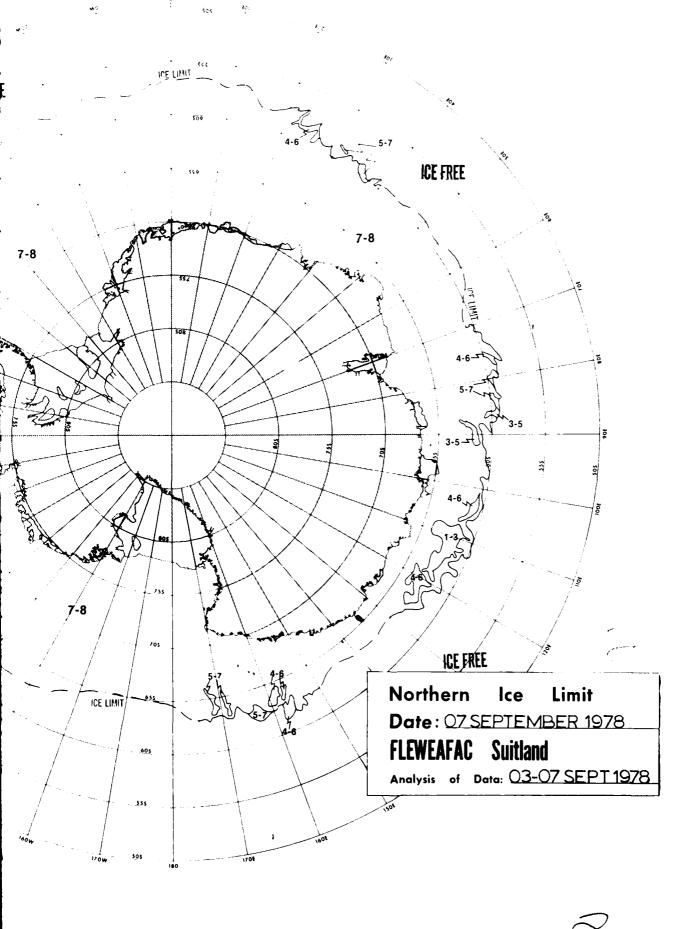


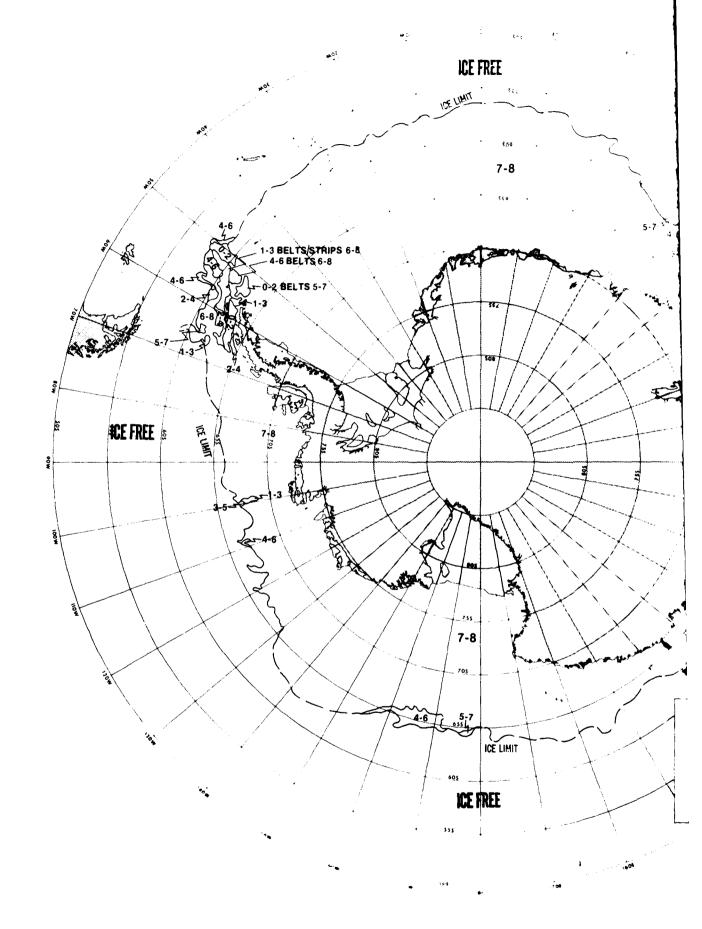


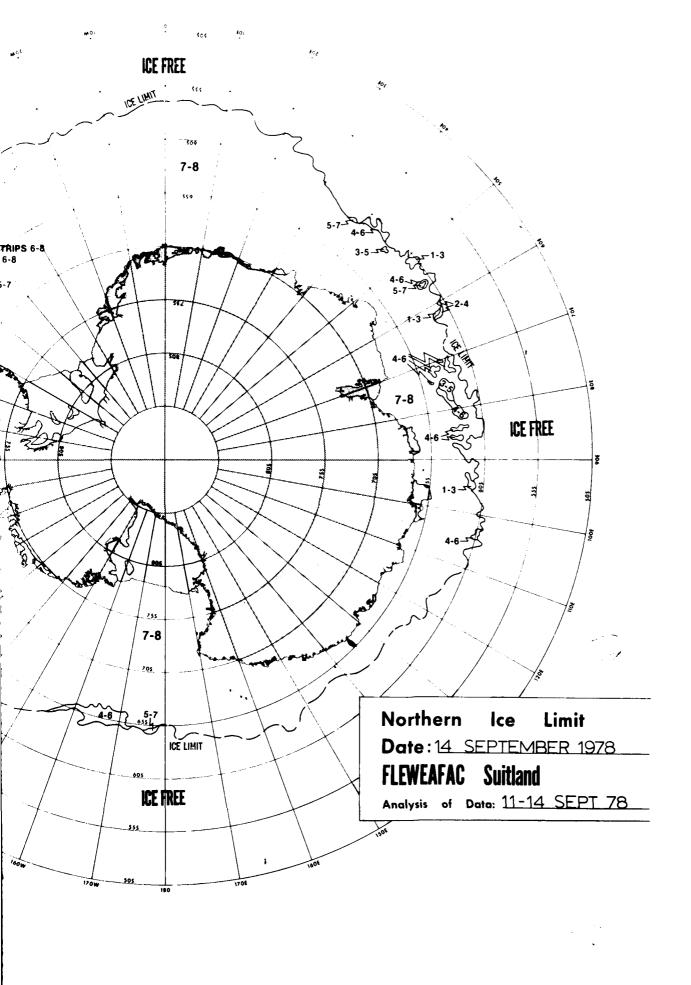
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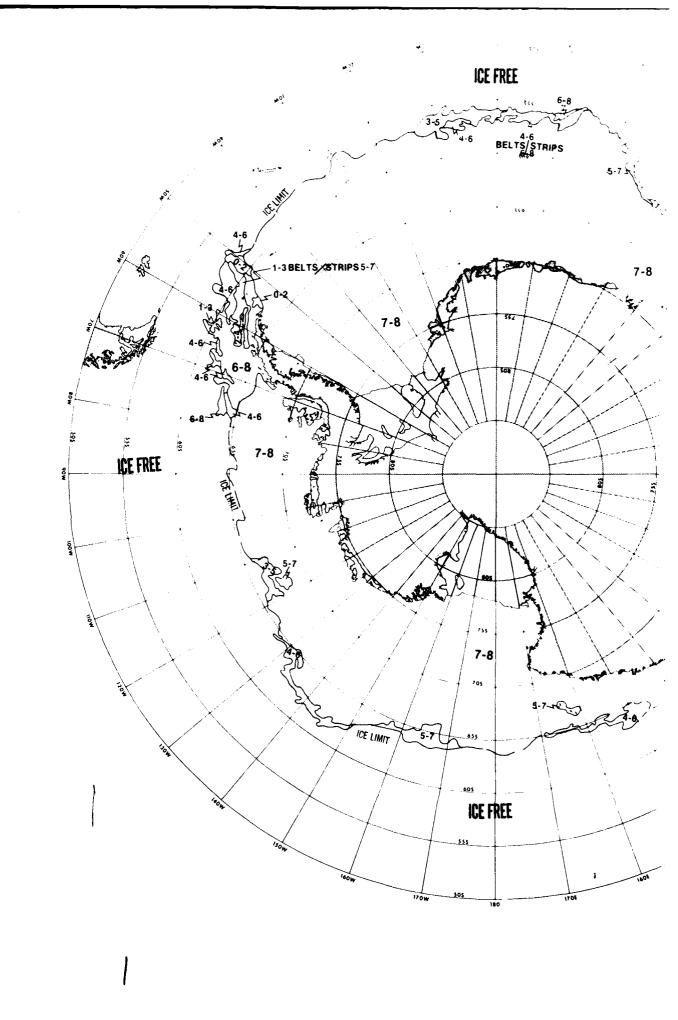
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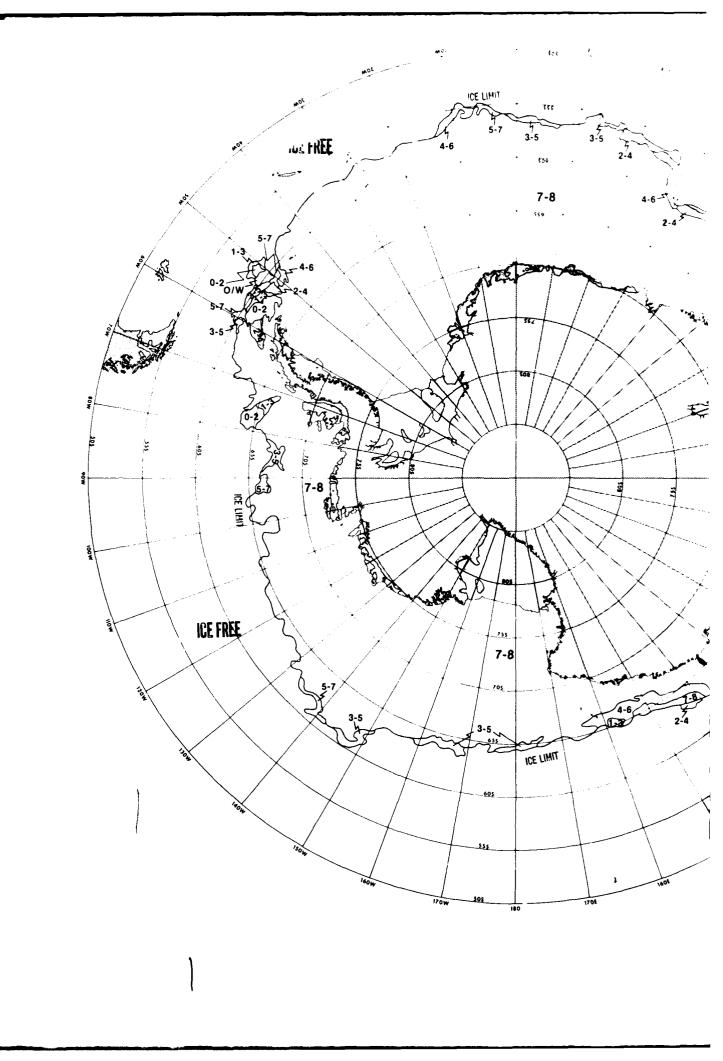


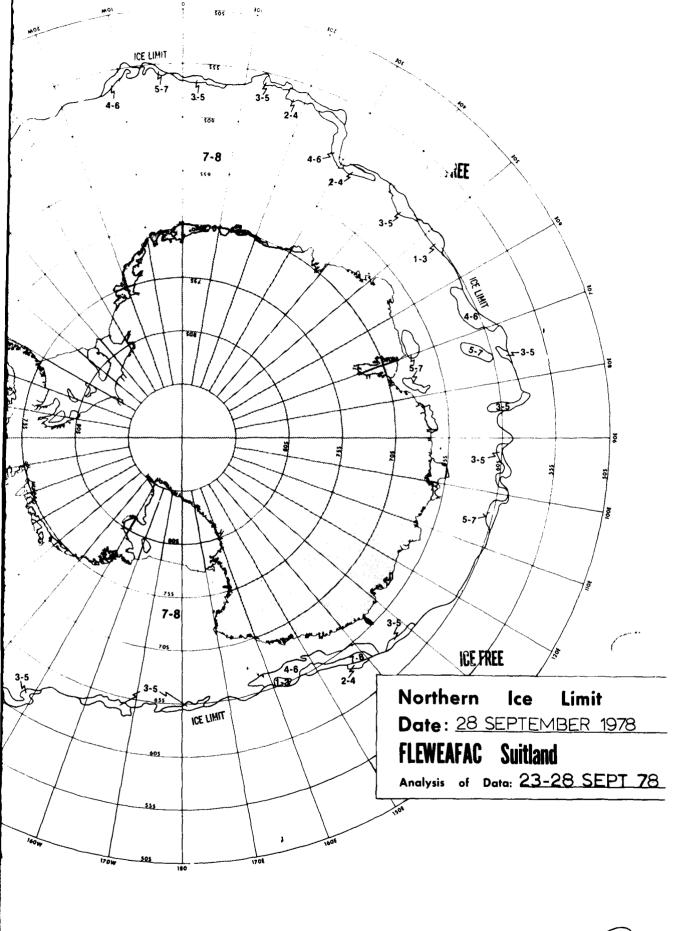


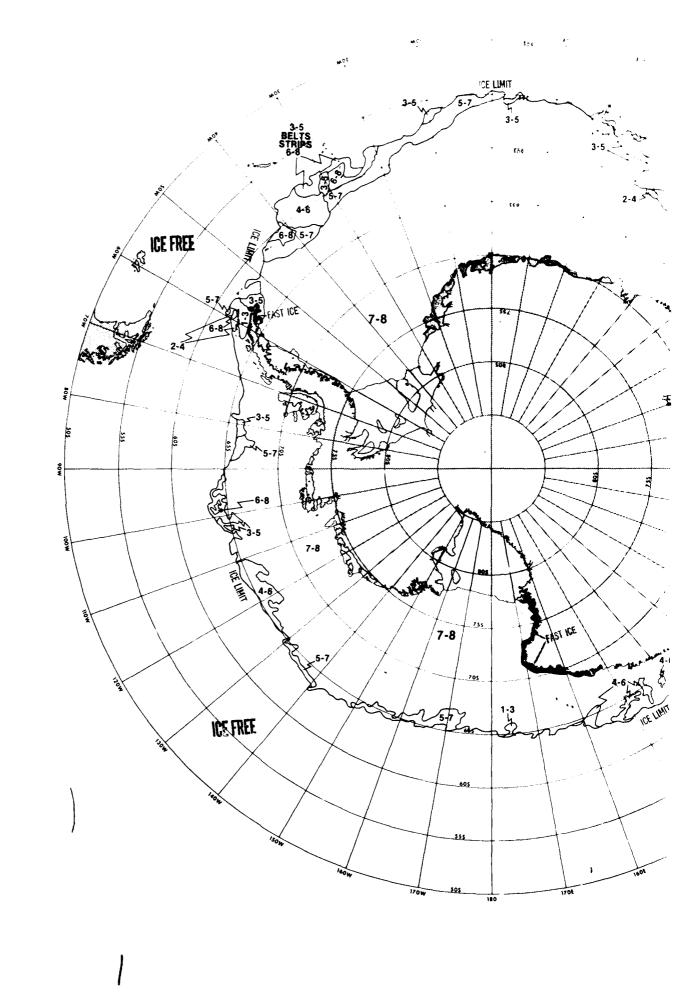


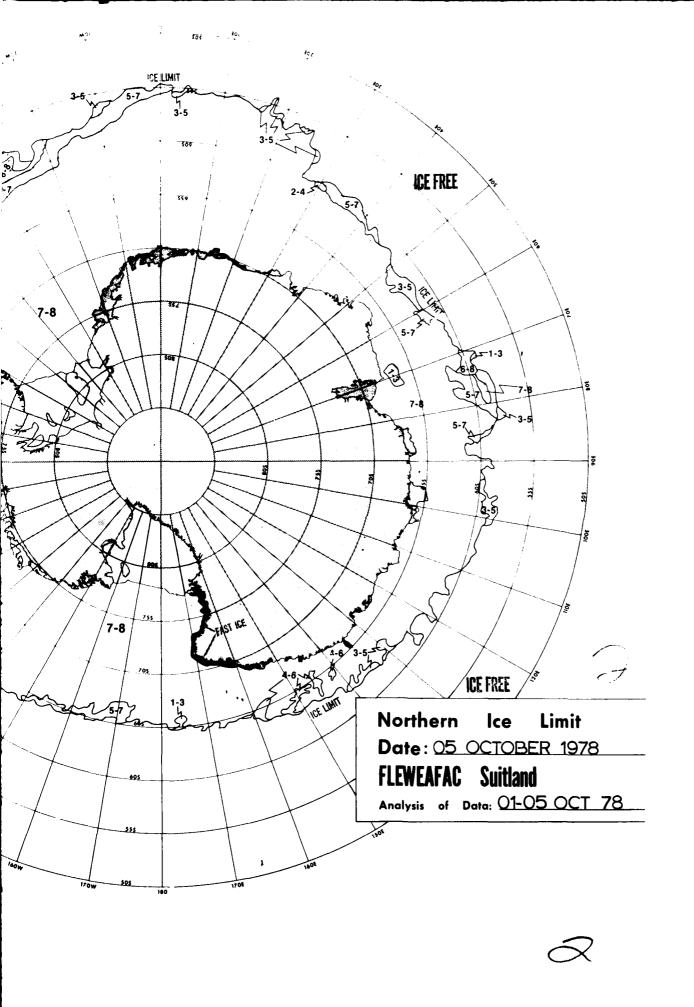


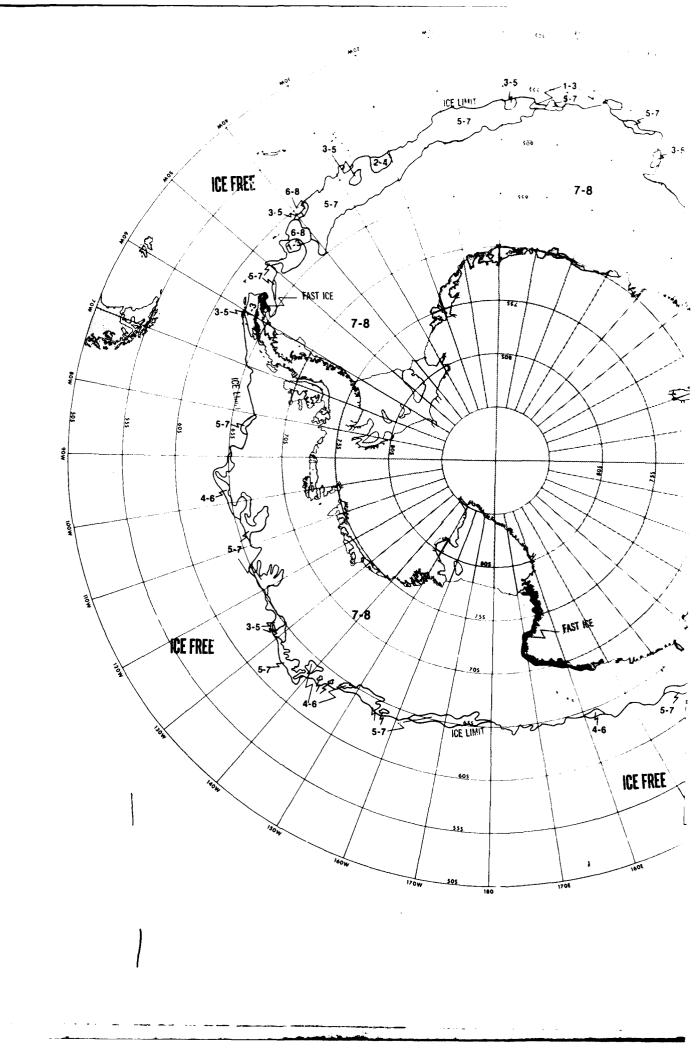




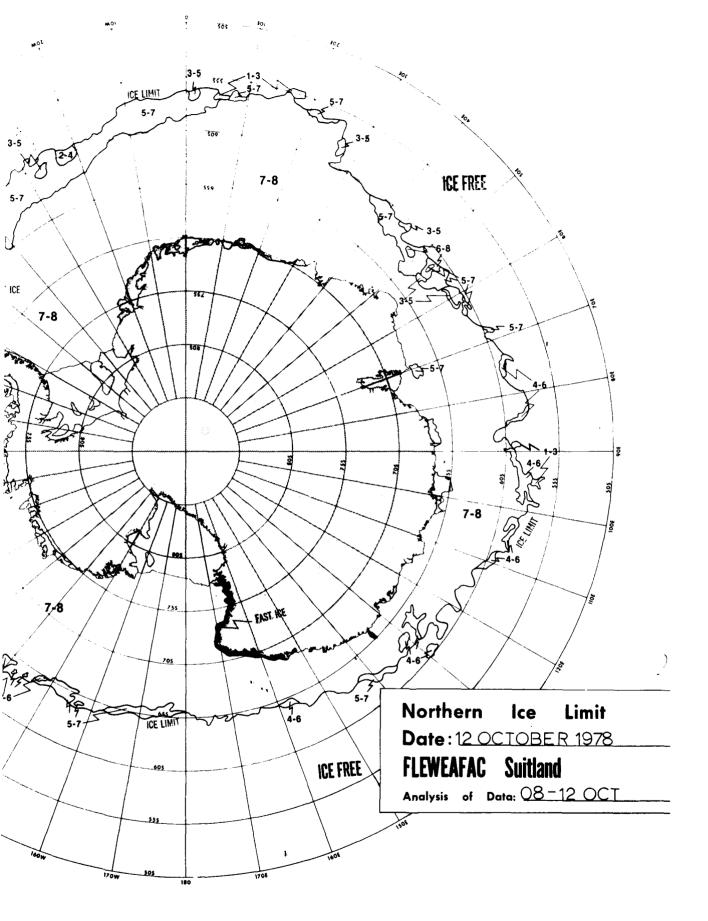


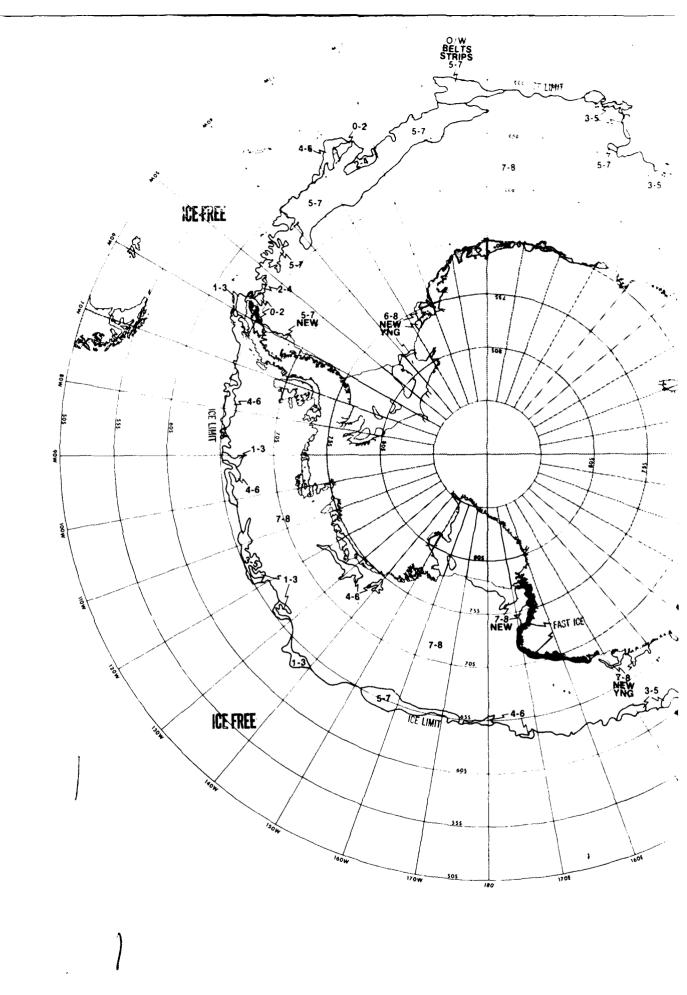


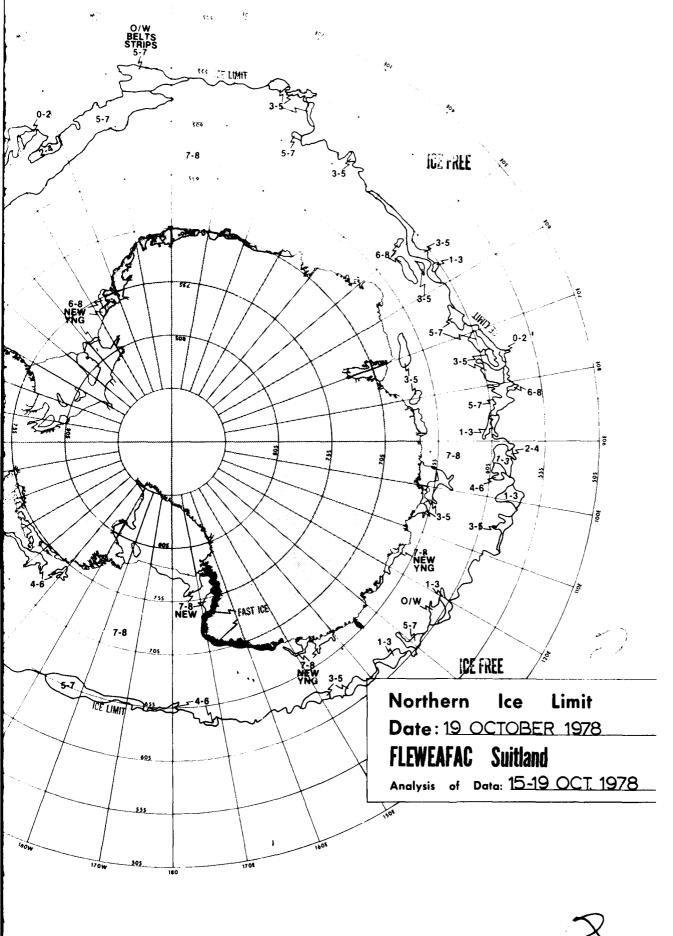


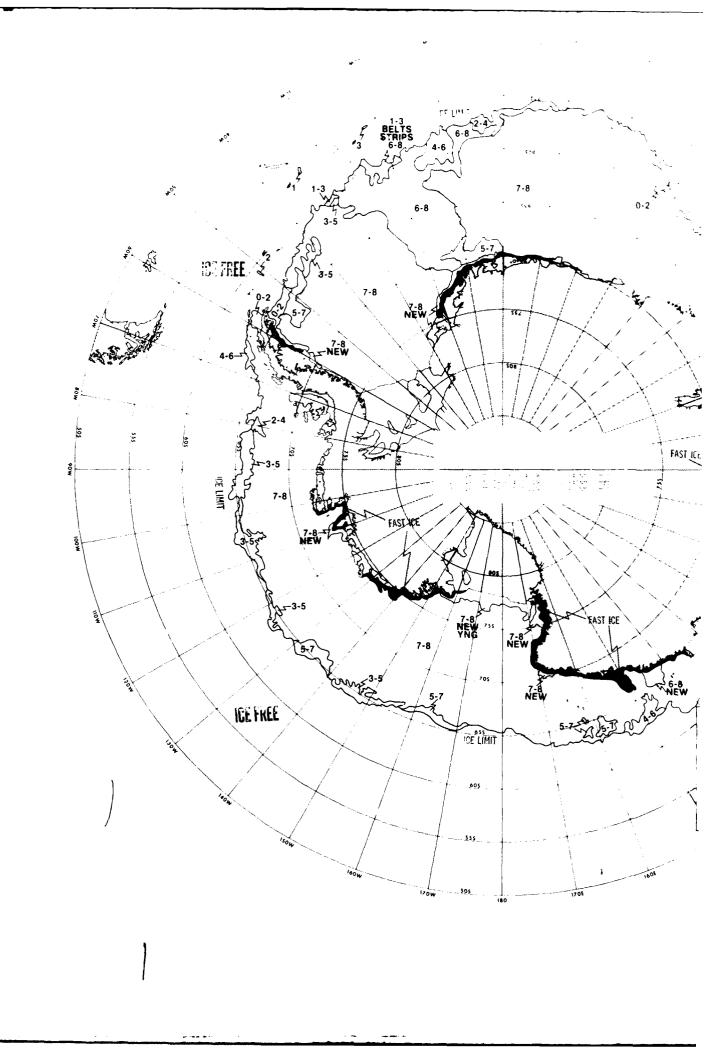


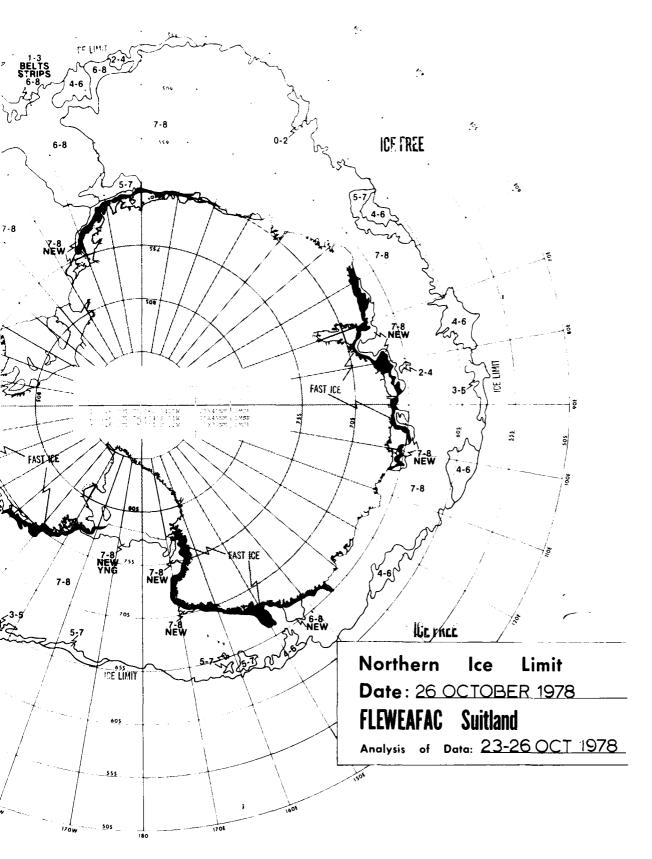
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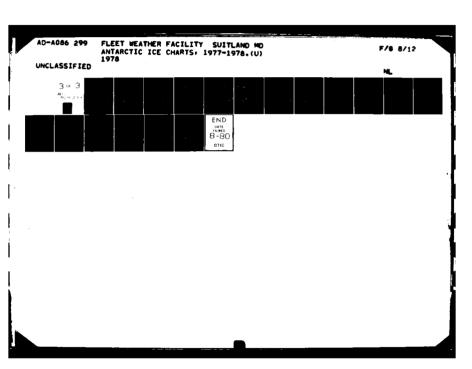


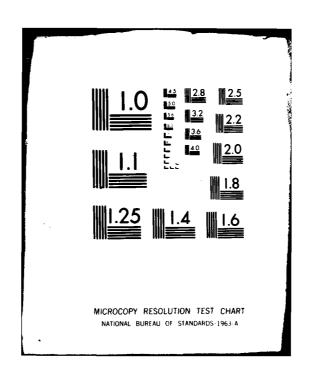


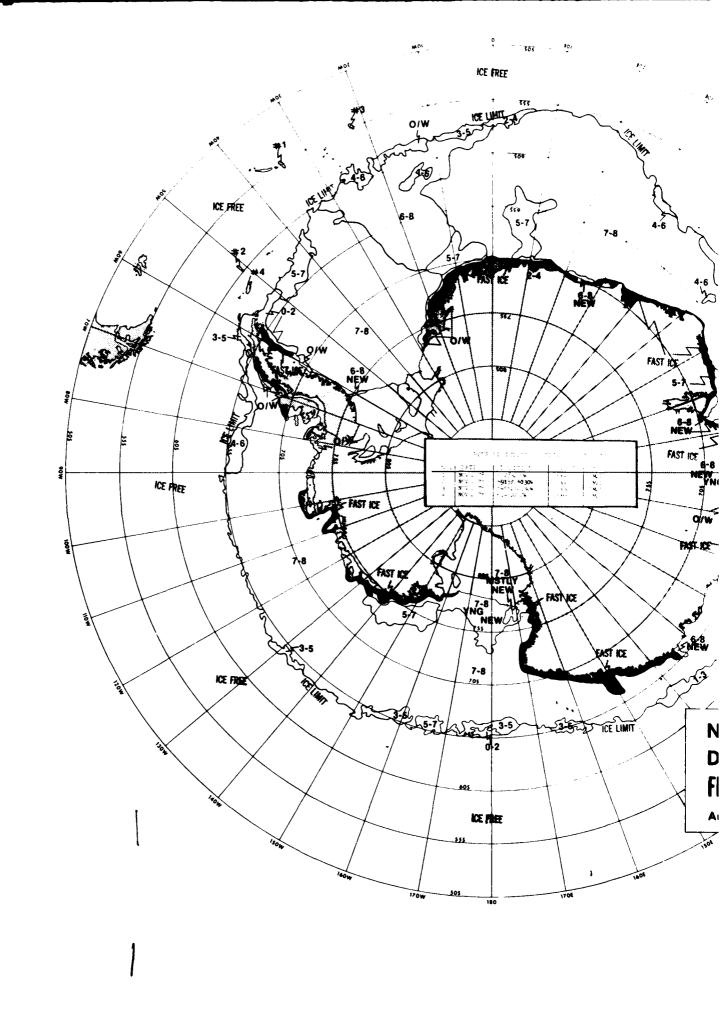


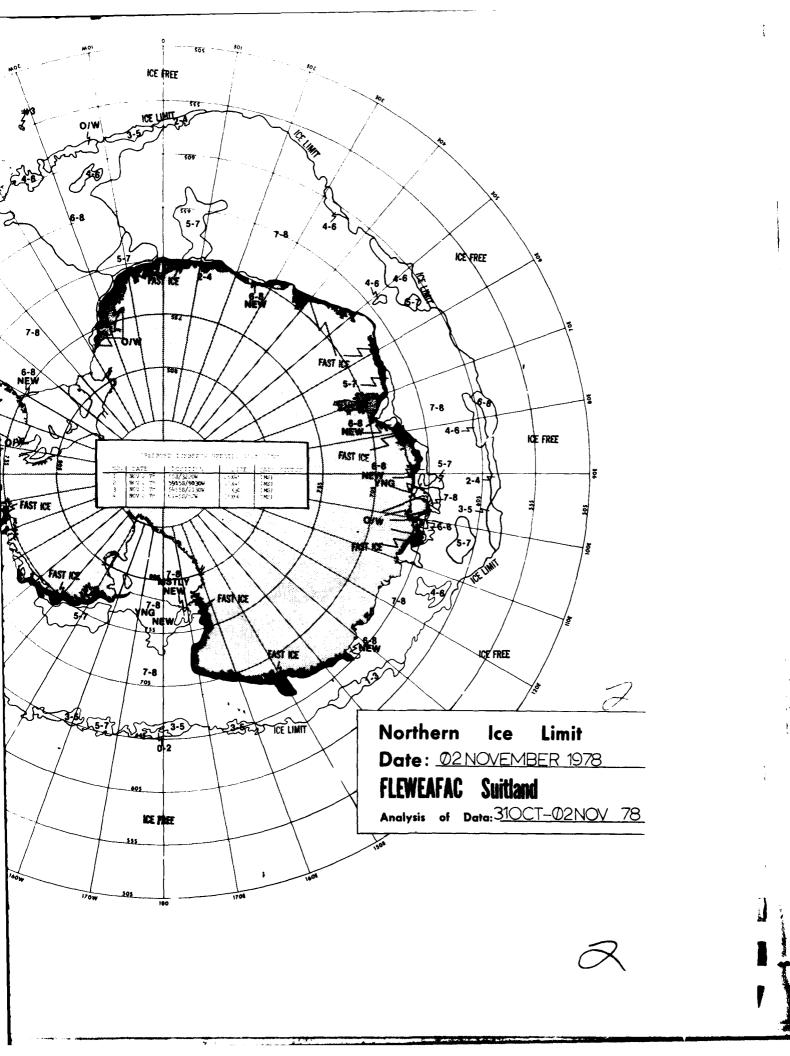


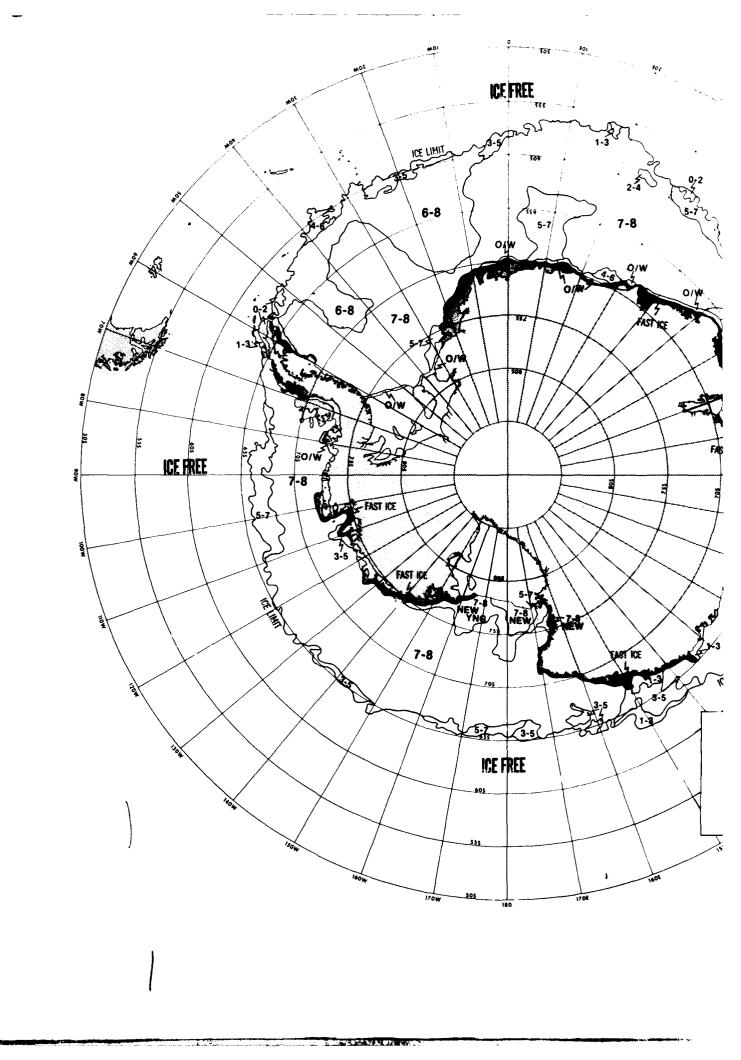
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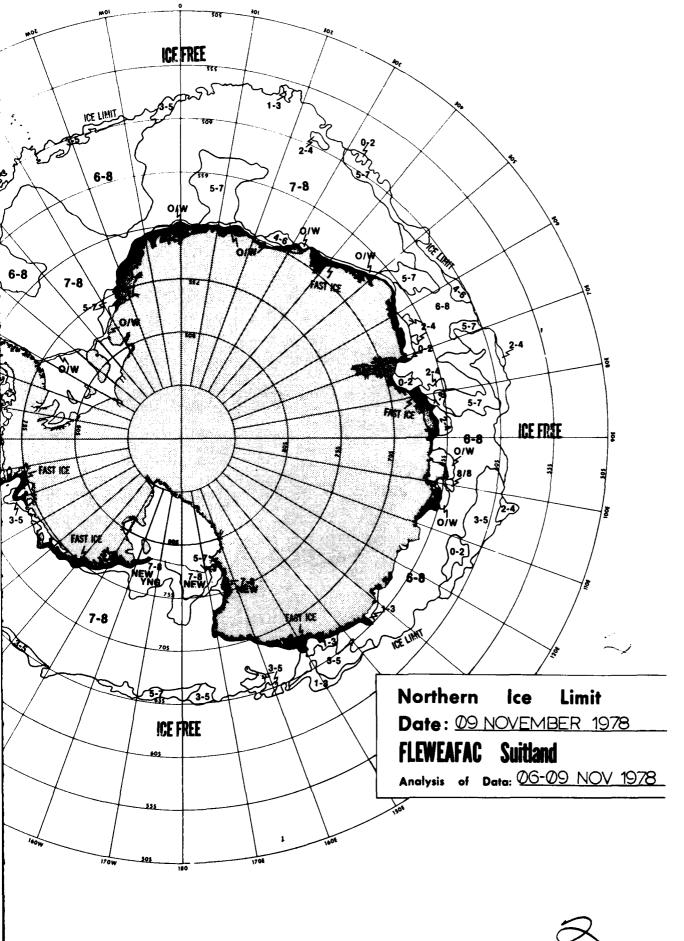


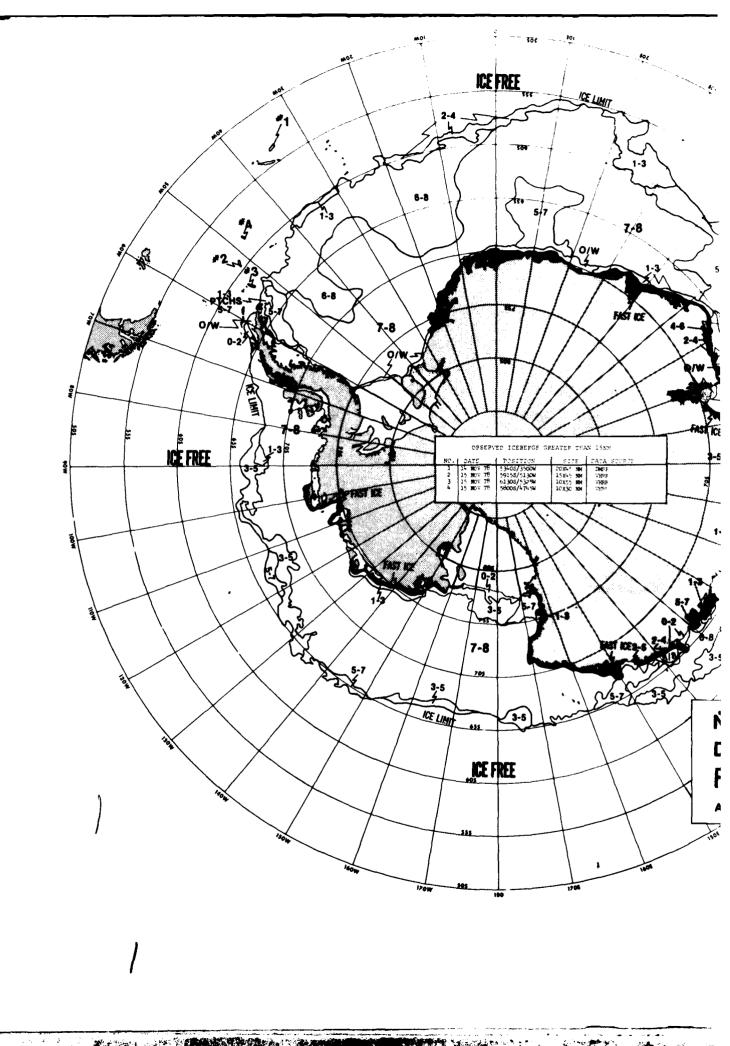


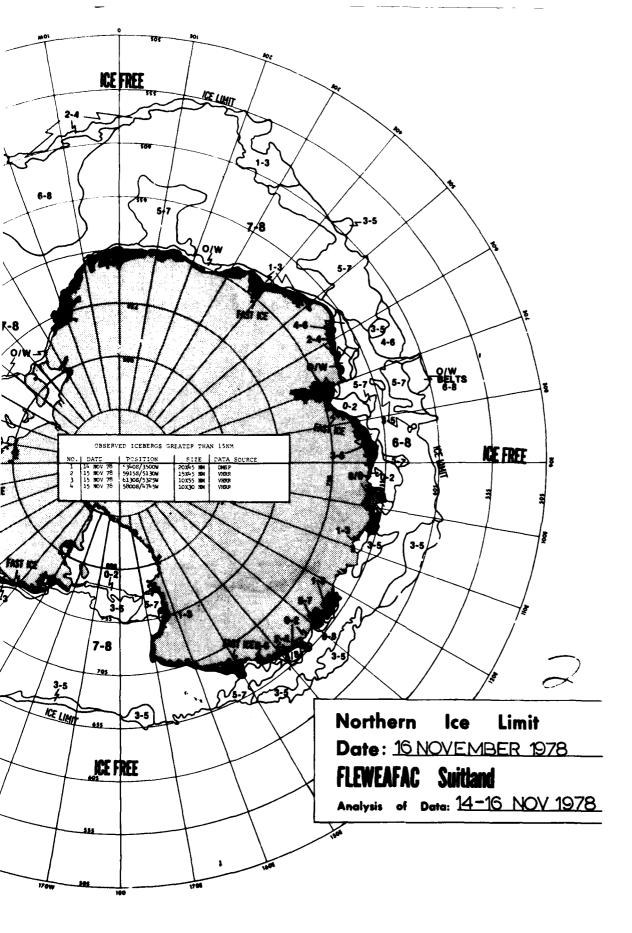




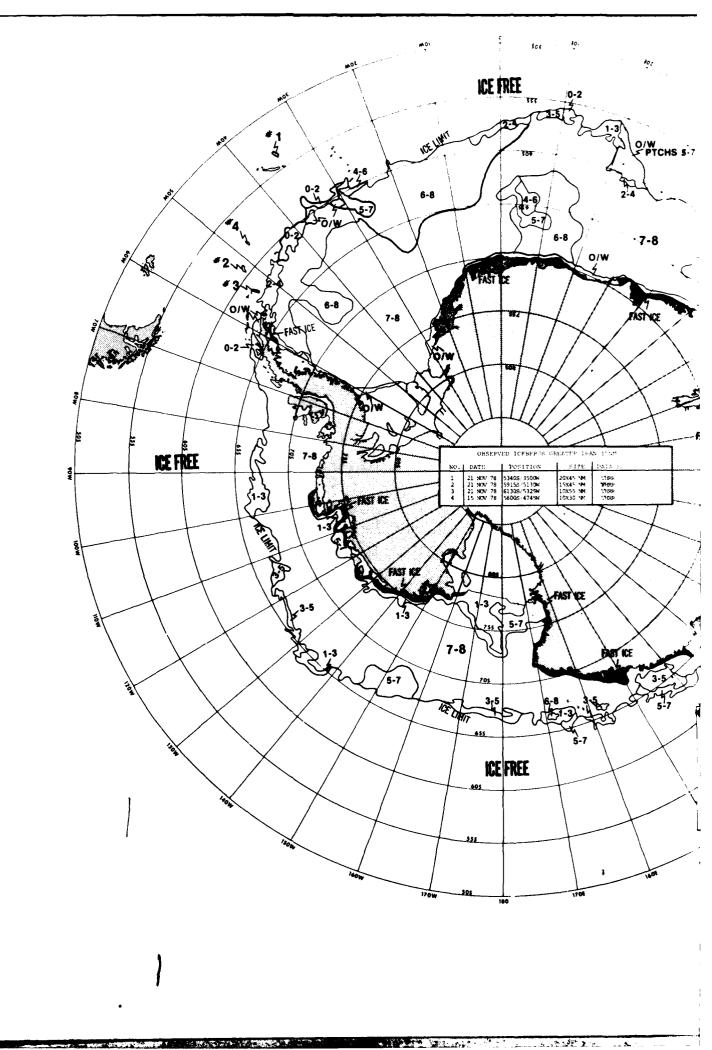
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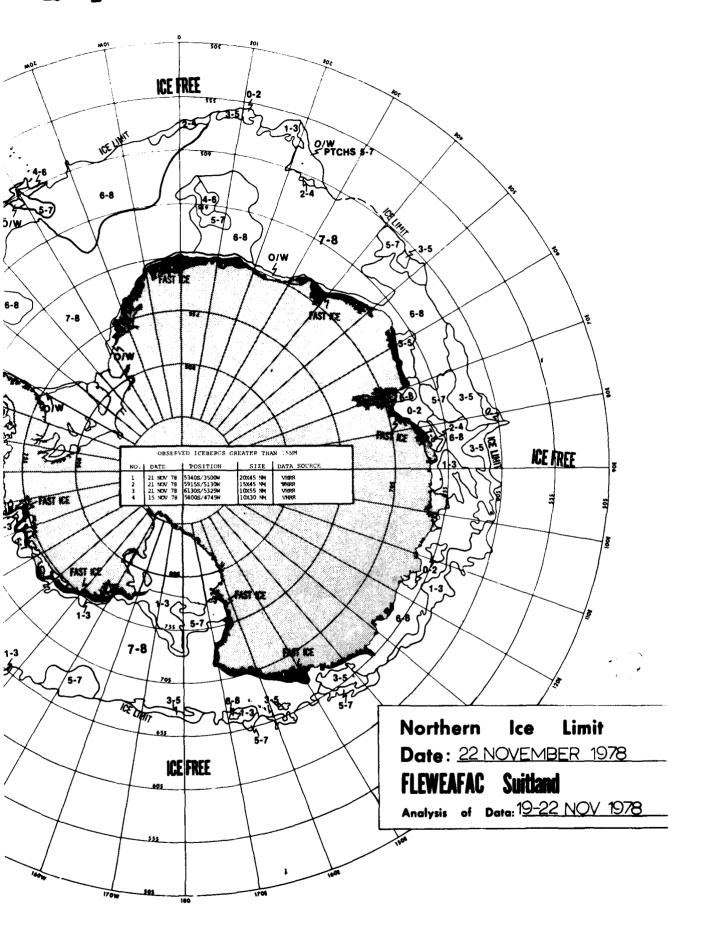


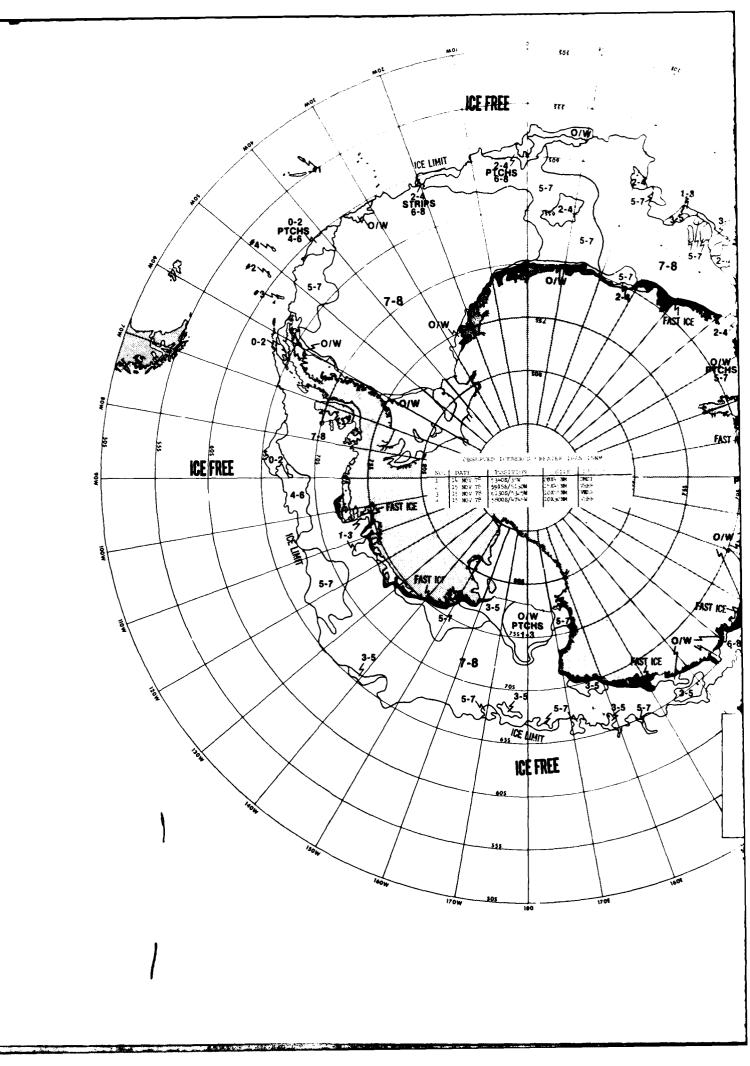


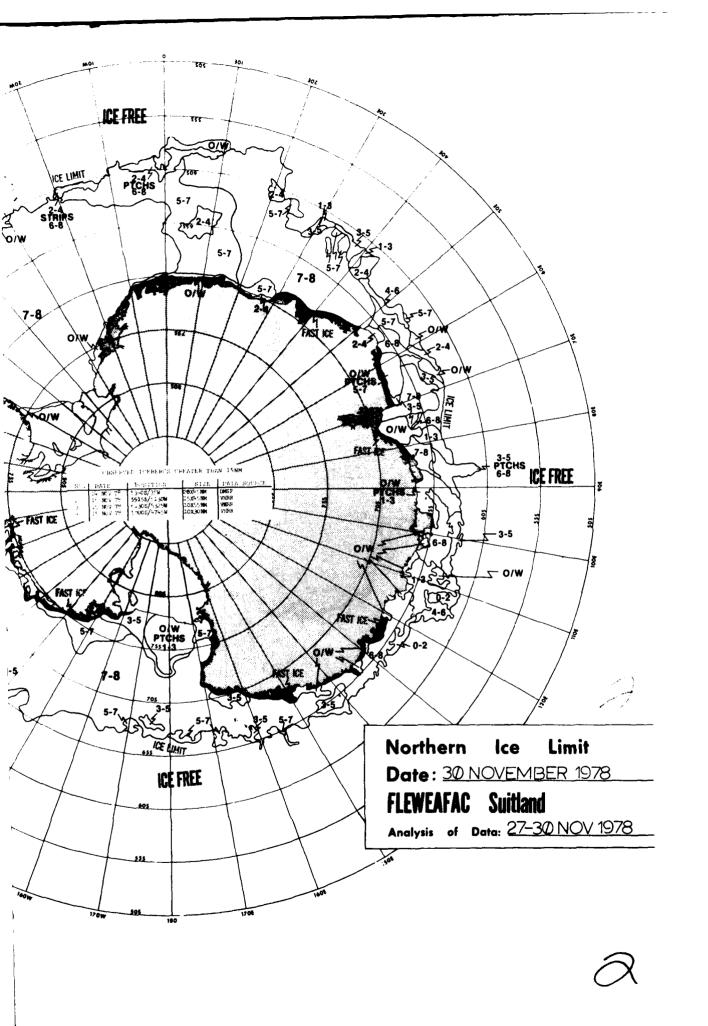


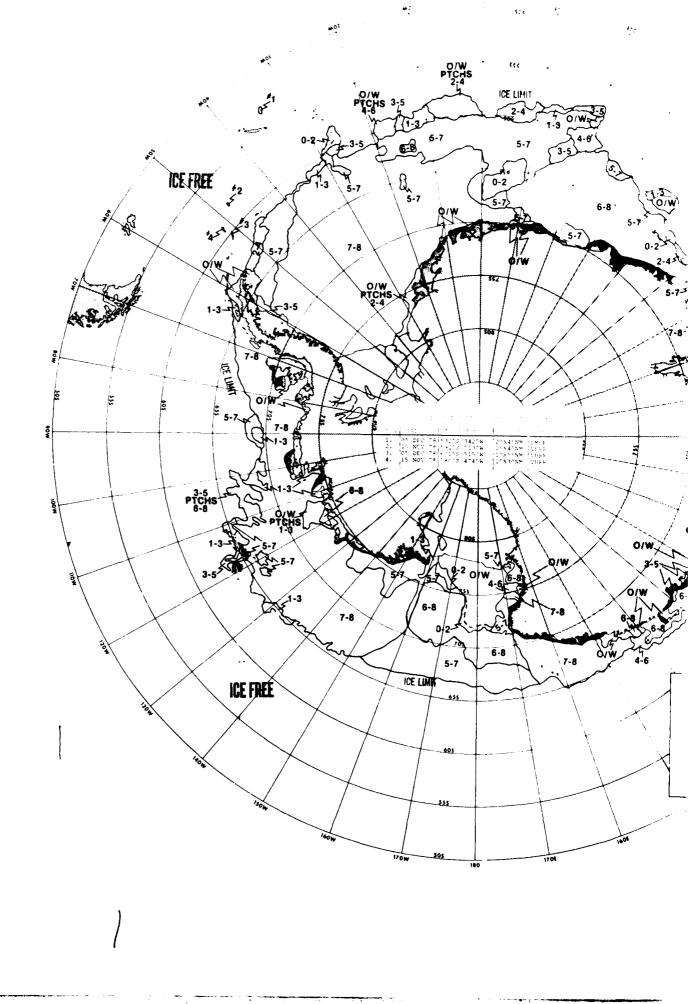
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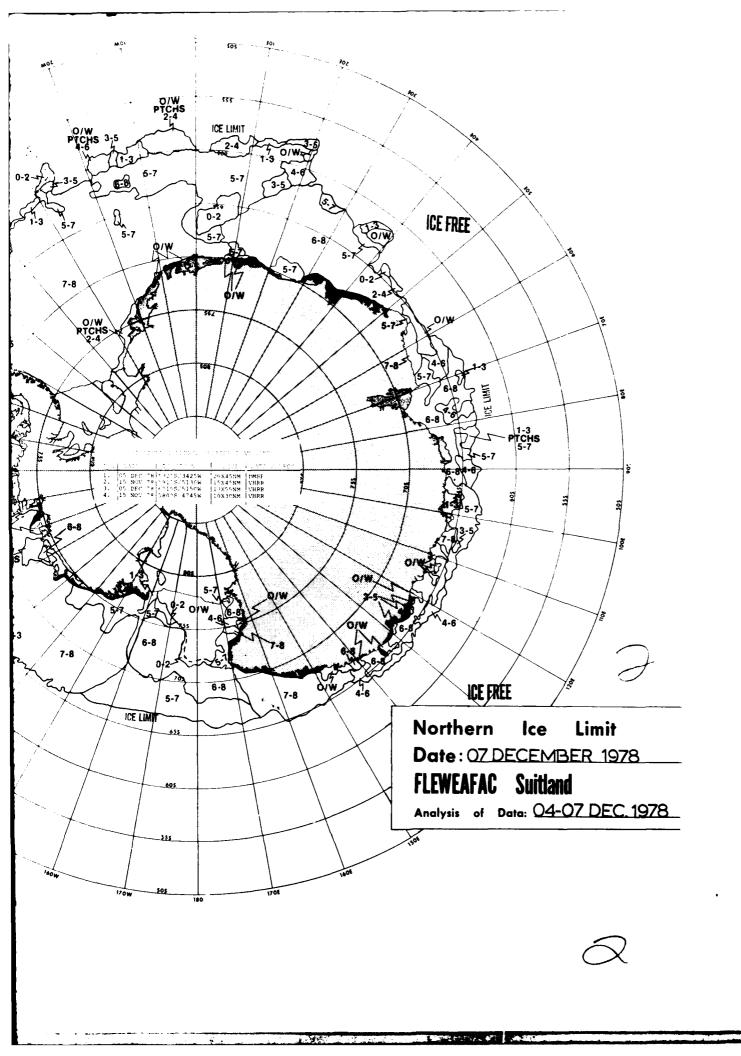


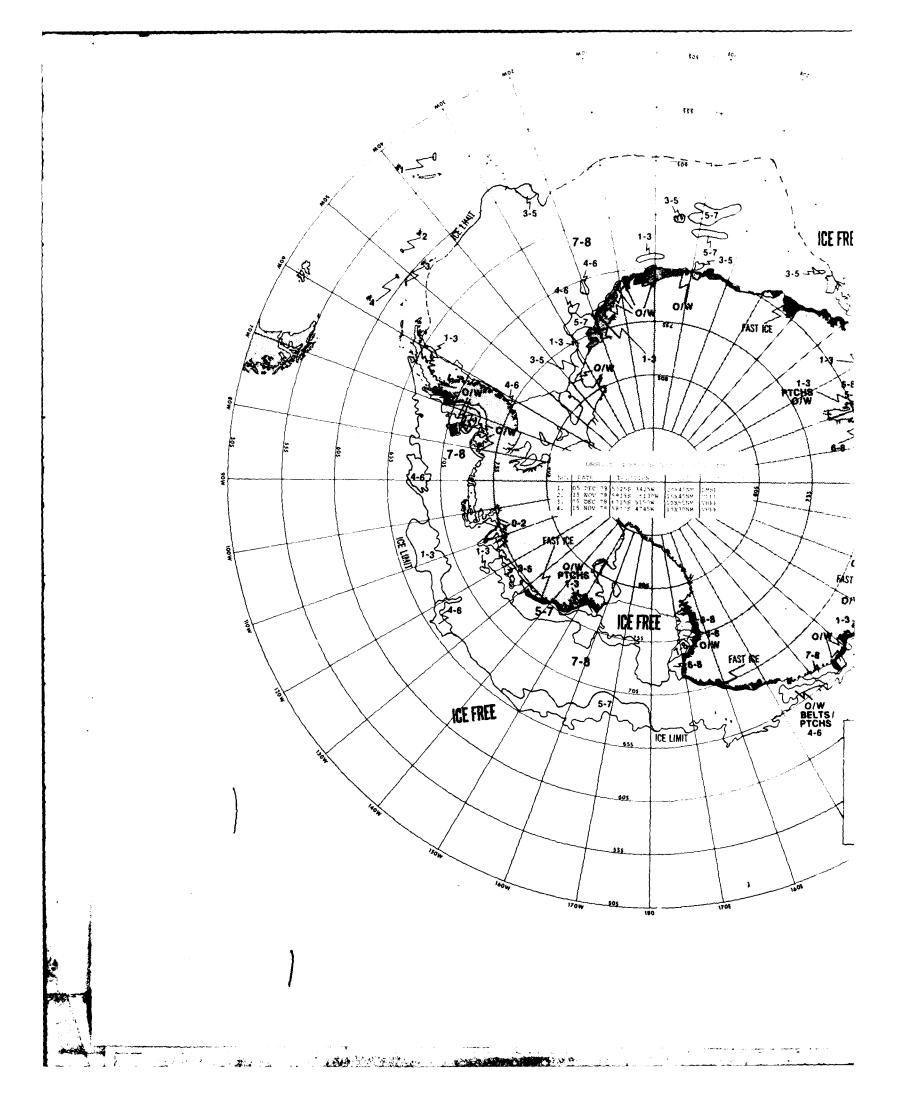


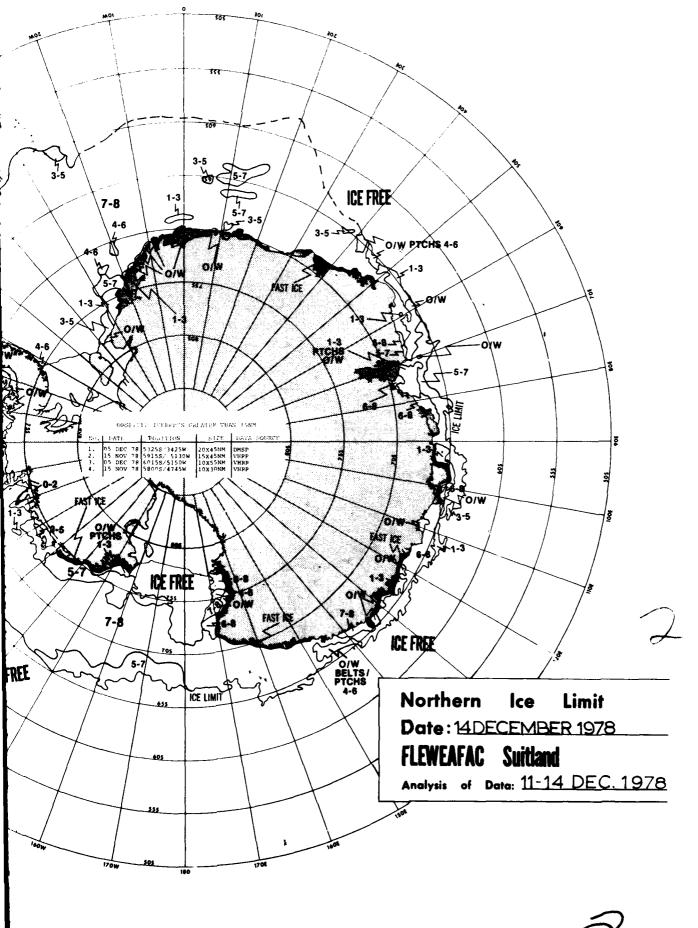


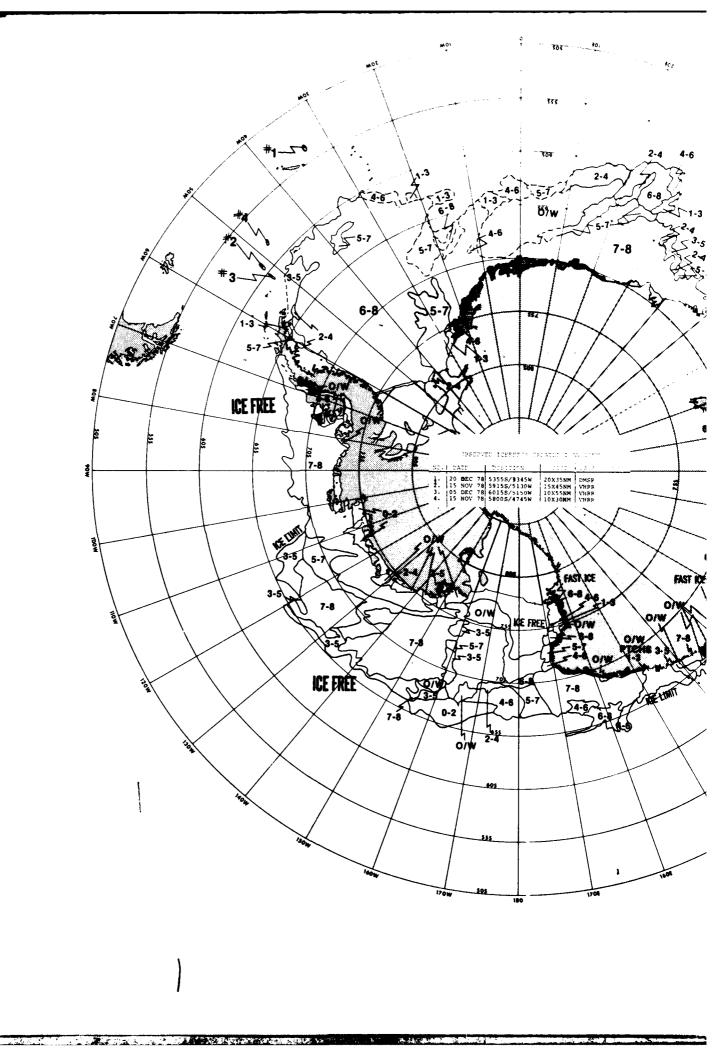


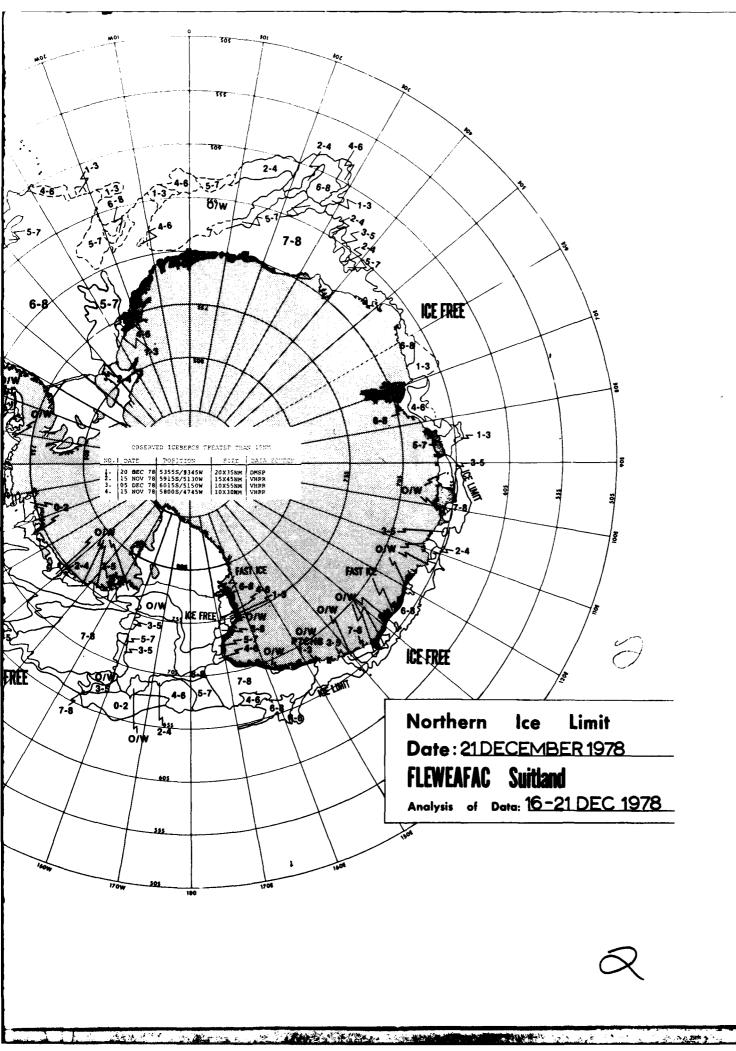
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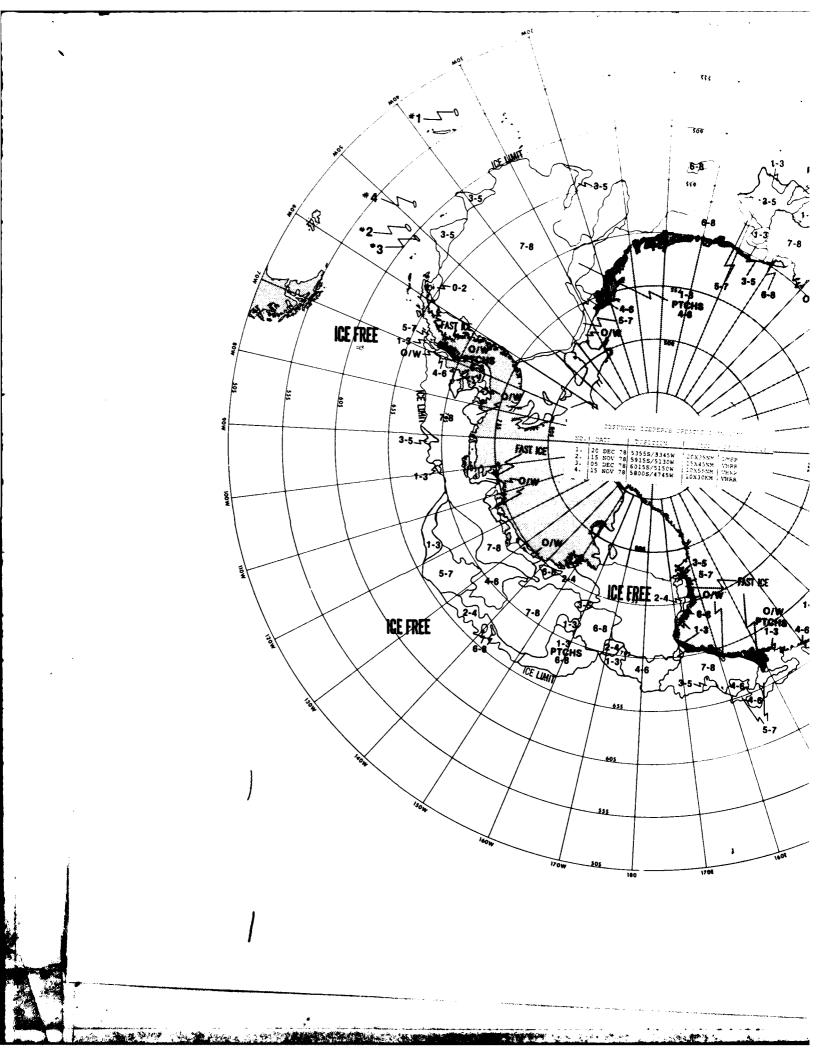


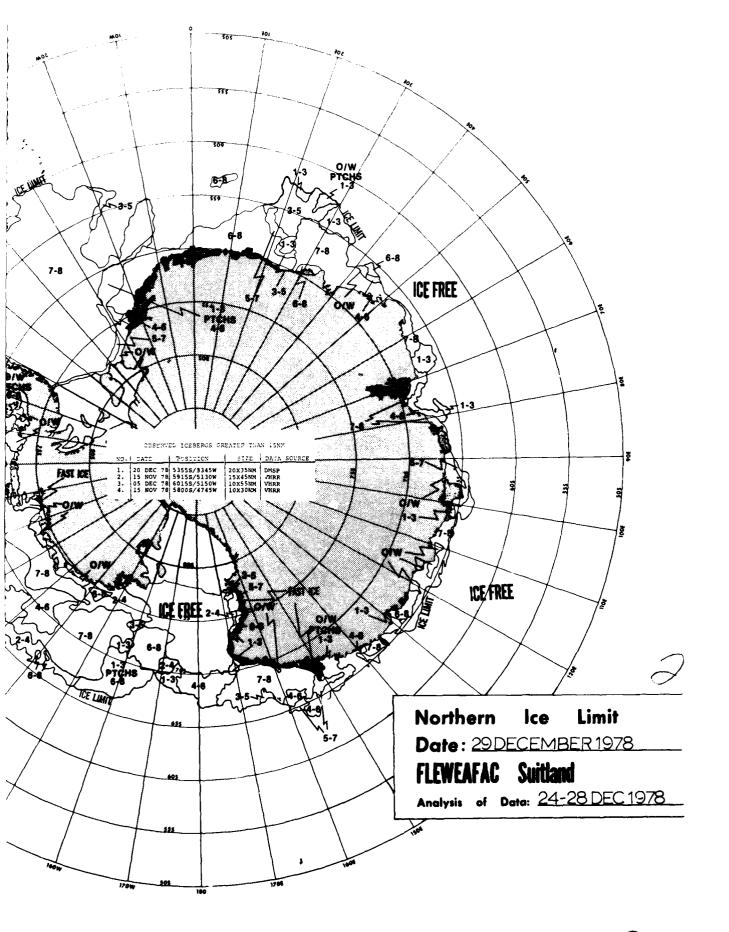












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